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Date 1921.	Steamer.	Tons.
16th April	KAISAR-I-HIND ..	11,430
23rd ,,	MANTUA * ..	10,902
30th ,,	SICILIA ..	6,702
7th May	ROMAIC ..	6,794
14th ,,	NALDERA ..	15,825
21st ,,	MOREA * ..	10,890
28th ,,	CALEDONIA ..	7,572
4th June	SARDINIA ..	6,580
11th ,,	DONGOLA ..	8,056
18th ,,	MALWA * ..	10,941
25th ,,	NORE ..	6,703

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Date 1921	Steamer.	Tons.
20th April	WASHOBRA ..	8,288
5th May.	MANDALA ..	8,246

P. O. SAILING FOR THE STRAITS, CHINA AND AUSTRALIA.

Date 1921	Steamer	Remarks
22nd April	MALWA ..	Calls Colombo, Fremantle Adelaide. Melbourne and Sydney.
10th May	DUNERA ..	Calls Colombo Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai,
20th ,,	MARKUNDA ..	Calls Colombo. Fremantal Adelaide Melbourne and Sydney.

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About	Steamers.	Remarks.
8th April ..	LINGA	Karachi direct.
11th ,, ..	LHASA	Karachi Coasting 10 a.m.

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Steamer.	Commander.	Tons	Arrival.	Departure
*Yoshida Maru No. 1.	J. Satow.	3,303	4th April	15th April
Bombay Maru.	S. Irie.	4,352	9th April	22nd April
*Heinan Maru		4364	14th April	20th pril
Calcutta Maru.	G Matsushita	5,339	21st April	3rd May
Wakasa Maru.	B. Tsuda.	6,074	12th May	24th May
Hakata Maru.	T. Sasaki.	5,970	23rd May	4th June

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Steamer.	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.
Liverpool Maru.	K. Takahashi.	8th April.	14th April.
Siam Maru ..	S. Kondo ..	7th ,,	19th ,,
Malay Maru ..	T. Shimazaki	22nd ,,	30th ,,
Luson Maru ..	Y. Ishikawa.	27th ,,	4th May.
Kasado Maru ..	W. Muir	27th ,,	8th ,,
Indus Maru ..	R. Yano.	3rd May.	15th ,,

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72,376 shares of Rs. 500 each Rs. 125 Paid 90,47,000

4,65,47,000

RESERVE FUND as on 25th March 1921 ..... 3.54.52,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS as on 25th March 1921 ..... 2,71.41,000

MANAGING GOVERNORS.
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Akola	Jalpaiguri
Akyab	Karachi
Allahabad	Lahore
Alleppy	Lucknow
Amraoti	Madras (Mount Road)
Bangalore	Madura
Bellary	Managalore
Benares	Masulipatam
Bimlipatam	Moulmein
Bombay (Byculla)	Nagpore
Bombay (Mandvi)	Narayangunge
Bombay (Sandhurst Road)	Negapatam
Broach	Ootacamund
Calcutta (Clive St.)	Patna
Calcutta (Harrison Rd.)	Poona
Calcutta (Park St.)	Quetta
Calicut	Rajkot (Katniawar)
Cawnpore	Rangoon
Chandpore (Pay Office)	Salem
Chittagong	Secunderabad
Cocanada (Outstations Rajamundry and Narasapur)	Serajgunge (Pay Office)
Cochin	Simla
Coimbators (Sub-agency Elode)	Sholapur
Colombo	Sukkur
Dacca	Surat
Delhi	Tellichery
Gunter (Outstation Bezwada)	Trichinopoly
Hyderabad (Deccan) (Sub-agency Parbhan	Trivandrum
	Tuticorin

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Opened free of harge.

FIXED DEPOSITS—Received at interest.

SAVINGS BANK—Deposits received and nterest allowed.

GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES—Received for safe custody. purchase and Sales effected. Interest and Dividend collected and credited to account or remitted in accordance with instructions.

LOANS AND CASH CREDITS—Granted and approved Mercantile Bills discounted. Rates, Copies of Rules. Powers of Attorneys &c., may be had on application at any of the ocal Head Offices or Branches of the Bank.

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Paid-up Capital .....Yen 100,000,000
Reserved Fund .....Yen 50,000,000

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CAPITAL PAID-UP 1,00,00,000
RESERVE FUND 70,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balance from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 AT THE RATE OF 2½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000, interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Deposits are received fixed for one year or for shorter period at the rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

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Subscribed Capital .....Rs. 1,00,00,000
Paid-up Capital .....Rs. 40,00,000
Reserve Liability for Calls ...Rs. 60,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Funds .....Rs. 2,63,000

CURRENT ACCOUNTS—Interest at 3 per cent. all round the year on sums of Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000.

FIXED DEPOSITS—Received for 12 months and shorter periods.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS—Received at 4 per cent.

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STERLING RESERVE FUND £ 2,500,000
SILVER RESERVE FUND ... $21,500,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS $15,000,000
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Colombo	Manila	Tientsin
Foochow	Nagasaki	Tsingtao
Hankow	New York	Vladivostock
Harbin	Peking	Yloilo
Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and interest allowed half-yearly on daily balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 at 2 per cent. per annum provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5.

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LONDON AGENTS:
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FIXED DEPOSITS received for one year and for shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANKS. Interest allowed at per cent. per annum. Rules on application.

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Capital Paid-up 23,56,280
Reserve Fund 16,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

INTEREST allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum and on sums over Rs. 1,00,000 by special arrangement. No interest which does not come to Rs. 3 per half year will be allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS.

Received for long or short periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS AND CASH CREDITS.

The Bank grants accommodation on terms to be arranged against approved securities.

The Bank undertakes on behalf of its constituents the safe custody of shares and securities and the collection of dividends and interest thereon it also undertakes the sale and purchase of Government Paper and all description of stock at moderate charges, particulars of which may be learnt on application.

SAVING BANK DEPOSITS.

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General Manager.

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Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders ..... £ 750,000
Reserve Fund £1,050,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

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FIXED DEPOSITS.

Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

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	Rs.	a.	p.
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Capital Issued	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	47,28,900	0	0
Capital Paid-up	18,33,234	15	2
Reserve Funds	15,70,234	2	0

Dividend at the rate of 14 per cent. per annum has been declared by the Bank on paid-up capital.

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Bombay	(Sindh)	Montgomery
Cawnpore	Jullundur	Peshawar City
Calcutta	Jammu	Patiala
Delhi	Jhelum City	Quetta
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Gujranwalla	Lahore City	Sialkot
Gojra	Lyallpur	Srinagar
Hapur	Ludhiana	Umballa City
Hoshiarpur		

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FIXED DEPOSITS are received for 12 months and shorter periods at rates of interest which can be ascertained on application.

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSIT.—Sums as low as Rs. 5 received and interest allowed at 3½ per cent. per annum.

LOANS, OVERDRAFTS and CASH CREDITS.—The Bank grants accommodation of terms to be arranged against approved security.

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Rs.
PAID-UP CAPITAL 10,00,000
RESERVE FUND 97,407
CONTINGENCY FUND ... 1,15,700

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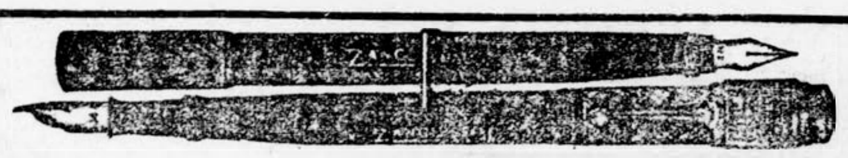
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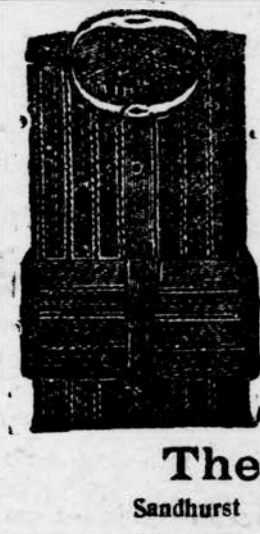
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Bombay, 9th April, 1921. C 8948

THE STANDARD MILLS COMPANY LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at Navsari Building, Fort, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th April, 1921, at 4-15 p.m. (S. T.) to transact the following business:—

To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the twelve months ended 31st December, 1920.
To declare a Dividend.
To elect a Director in place of Mr. Mafatlal Gagabhai, who retires under Article 114 of the Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election and offers himself accordingly.
To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
To elect two Auditors for the ensuing year and fix their remuneration and any other business that may be brought forward.

And Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday, the 14th April 1921, to Thursday, the 28th April 1921 (both days inclusive.)

By order of the Board,
For and on behalf of the Standard Mills Co., Ltd.,
Tata Sons Limited, Agents.
By their Constituted Attorney.
S. D. SAKLATVALA.

Bombay, 17th March, 1921.

N.B.—The Dividend when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered Office, York Buildings, 3rd Floor, Hornby Road, on and after the 2nd May, 1921, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on the 13th April 1921, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last given address. C 8769

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All horses carefully selected and bought in Ireland and have not been hurried in their preparation and will improve with another year in the country.

Horses can be seen on application to Dr. J. Crawford, Byculla, Bombay.

For further particulars apply to:—

M. A. BEG, Esqr., Private Secretary to General Raja Sir Harisingh, K.C.I.E., JAMMU (Tawi), Kashmir State. C8966

NOTIFICATION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY have received permission from the Government of India to invite applications for a certain number of aeroplanes (D. H. 9's with Siddeley Puma engines and Avros with mono engines) from companies or persons who are prepared to use them for purposes of demonstration or instruction.

The aeroplanes will be handed over free of charge at Karachi, and recipients must make their own arrangements for their removal thence. It will be a condition attached to the gift of them that they should be used by the recipients themselves and not disposed of to third persons; and applicants will be required to state the purposes for which the aeroplanes are to be used, and to satisfy Government that they are in a position to comply with the conditions relating to aeroplanes used for such purposes which are laid down in the Indian Aircraft Rules, 1920, republished at pages 333 to 358 of Part I of the "Bombay Government Gazette", dated 5th February, 1920, and amended by the notification republished at pages 658 to 660 of Part I of the "Gazette", dated 17th March, 1921. Further persons who receive a promise of an aeroplane will be required to show that they have engaged the necessary qualified personnel for the piloting and maintenance of the aircraft according to the purposes for which it is to be used. Failing compliance with this condition within three months of receipt of such promise, the aeroplane will not be handed over and the promise will be treated as cancelled.

Applications stating full details should be addressed to the DEPUTY SECRETARY to the Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, Secretariat, Fort, Bombay. C8967

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Office of the Mysochrome Tanneries, Limited, has been REMOVED to ALBERT BUILDING, HORNBY ROAD, Fort, Bombay, from the 11th April, 1921. R 2955

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that we have discharged from our service Mr. K. A. NILKANTH and are warned that they should not deal with him for our firm.

THE CINEMA FILM AGENCY, Proprietor, HOOSEINBHOY HATHUM. R 2959

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for providing Electric lights and fans in the Christ Church, Byculla and will be accepted till noon of 15th April, 1921. The plans may be seen in this office and forms of tender obtained. The CHIEF ENGINEER does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any of the tenders received.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER TO GOVT. P. W. D. Ridge Road, Malabar Hill. Bombay. C 8991

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC ARE HEREBY INFORMED that the Power of Attorney given by me to Mistri Mavji Ruda of Devalia in Cutch has been Cancelled. If after this notice any one deals with him or makes payment to him; he will do so at his own risk and responsiblity.

MISTRI VISRAM GOVIND, of Kukma, near Bhuj, in Cutch.

Kukma, 28th March, 1921. C 8993

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for works in the construction of Workmen's chawls Inspector's Quarters and other incidental works near Vehar, Salsette, will be received up to 1 p.m. (Bombay Time) on TUESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1921.

Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and should be delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant.

Forms of contract, specification, etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the undersigned, who will, on application give any further information that may be required.

By order of the Municipal Commissioner, H. J. TRIVESS SMITH, M.I.C.E., M.I. C8965 Hydraulic Engineer.

NOTICE.

WANTED—A CIVIL ENGINEER for the State Public Works Department. Experienced L.C.E.s should apply with testimonials of service furnishing all necessary particulars regarding themselves and the minimum salary expected.

(Sd.) MOTILAL L. PAREKH, Divan, Baria State.

Hazoor Office Devgad Baria, 5th April, 1921. C8934

MAIL, PASSENGER AND LUGGAGE SERVICES.

between

POONA PANCHGANI MAHABLESHWAR.

THE DECCAN MOTOR SERVICE, LTD., beg to announce that until further notice THE MAIL MOTOR having accommodation for only three passengers will leave Poona Station daily at 3-30 a.m. in connection with the Madras Mail. The usual Service for Passengers and luggage will leave Poona Station Daily at 7 a.m. Full particulars from:—

THE DECCAN MOTOR SERVICE, LTD., Poona

THE BOMBAY GARAGE, Apollo Bunder, Bombay. C 8739

50,000 HIGH CLASS COTTON BLANKETS

READY FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY.

Size 45in. by 78in., Rs. 2-4-0 each.
Size 48in. by 96in., Rs. 2-12-6 each.

IN KHAKI, FAWN, Grey and Red Colours If required in white eight annas less. Delivered to any part of India by Post. These Blankets are now being used in India, Africa, Arabia, Mesopotamia by European as well as Indians of all classes and creeds and continue to give universal satisfaction.

Over 10,00,000 Blankets sold in the year 1920.

Inquiries from Trade are invited, Apply:—

HARJIVAN VALJI, 17, Champagalli, Near Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay No 2.

STEAMER FOR SALE.

UNDER instructions received from the MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, LONDON. Offers are invited for the purchase of the following Ex-Enemy Steamer:—

Name of Steamer	Gross Tonnage	Nett Toonage	Built
Ranee	790	317	1906

Terms of sale and full particulars may be ascertained on application to, and permits for inspections will be issued by Messrs. Boustead and Co., Singapore; Messrs. Bulloch Brothers and Co., Ltd., Rangoon; Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Bombay; and the undersigned.

Sealed tenders should be lodged with Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co., Calcutta. The tenders, which must be in sterling, will be opened on Friday 17th June, 1921, and must be valid for fourteen days after that date.

A deposit of five per cent. of he sterling amount tendered will be required to be made to the B. I. S. N. Coy's Agents at the port of offer when the Tender is lodged.

MACKINNON MACKENZIE & CO., 16, Strand Road, CALCUTTA. C 8889

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOMBAY PORT TRUST,

WANTED—Experienced ENGINEERING GRADUATE, specially qualified in erection and valuation of buildings. Pay Rs. 300-25-550 per month plus Married Officers' House allowance. Apply with full particulars to CHIEF ENGINEER, Bombay Port Trust, Ballard Road, Fort, Bombay. C 8896

PUBLIC NOTICE.

UNDER instructions from our clients NITHUMAL and PAHLAJRAI SONS, of Seth Rewachand Valabdas, we have to state that in consequence of their father Seth Rewachand having of late become of unsound mind and incapable of Managing the family estate or entering into any contract or doing any business All acts done or contracts made by him while he has been in such state are invalid and inoperative. Whoever therefore deals with him will be doing so at his own risk, and neither the estate nor the business nor our clients will be bound thereby.

HARCHANDRAI & CO., Pleaders. C 8886

NOTICE.

WANTED—The following staff for duty with the Pilgrim Hospital at Jeddah:—

		Pay.
1.	MAHOMEDAN ASSISTANT SURGEON (registered medical graduate)	Rs. 400
2.	SUB-ASSISTANT SURGEONS, (including one female Sub-Assistant Surgeon)	Rs. 150 each.
2.	MOTOR DRIVERS	Rs. 100 each.

Free rations and living accommodation will be provided in addition.

Period of employment will be about 6 months and travelling allowance will be allowed according to Civil Service Regulations. Selected candidates will have to start in about a fortnight.

Candidates, who should preferably be Mahomedans, should apply at once, stating age and their own terms if any, to

THE PERSONAL ASSISTANT to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay. POONA. C8899

PRESS NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of the Temporary (War) Buildings, which are erected and can be seen in the grounds of the Deccan Agricultural College, Poona.

Tender Forms may be obtained from the Garrison Engineer, Poona, on payment of Re. 1 for each Form.

All tenders must be received by the D.A.D.M.W., Poona, not later than 15 days from the date of issue of this Press Notice.

The D.A.D.M.W., Poona reserves the right to reject any tender, or accept the whole or part of any tender.

Tenders submitted must be accompanied by Rs. 100 as earnest money, returnable to unsuccessful Tenderers.

The following information is a brief specification of the buildings offered for sale:—

No. 5 Buildings, 125ft. by 37ft. wide, including verandahs with Corrugated Iron and Planked Walls, Shahabad Stone Floors, Single Mangalore Tiles on Corrugated Iron Roofs, and panelled and Glazed Doors.
Value at date of erection Rs. 16,188 each.
No. 3 Buildings from 309ft. to 350ft. by 37ft. wide including verandahs.
Specifications as above.
Value at date of erection from Rs. 29,000 to Rs. 44,000 each.
No. 5 Buildings, 445ft. by 37ft. wide including verandahs. Specification as above.
Value at date of erection Rs. 37,000 each.
Besides numerous auxiliary buildings as detailed in Tender Form.
Total value of all buildings at date of erection is 5½ lakhs approximately. C 8882

LEGAL NOTICE.

CAUTION.

THERE are two or three pirated editions of "Bentleys' Complete Phrase Code" published in America. The only genuine and accurate Reprint of the Original Edition (universally used) is that published by the Author, and Publisher E. L. Bentley of 4 Ienchurch Avenue, London. The public is cautioned against buying or using the pirated editions, which can be detected as they do not contain the London address of the Proprietor and their use may cause confusion. Legal proceeding will be taken against any one importing, selling or using these pirated editions in the countries signatories to the Berne Convention.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1921.

MANTRI & CO., Attorneys for E. L. Bentley Esquire. C 8885

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and credits of VALAJI KUSHNAJI MARWADI, a Shroff, residing in Village Mardwania, in Sirohi ..... Deceased.

MANSALAL VALAJI MARWADI Inhabitant of Sirohi State at present temporarily residing at Vithalwady, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice, at Bombay aforesaid, this thirtieth day of March, in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) R. R. PATEL. Acting Registrar.

(Sd.) E. J. DAVER.

The 30th day of March, 1921.

Messrs. MULJI & THAKOREDAS. Petitioner's Attorneys. C 8888

LEGAL NOTICE.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HIRJIBHOY BYRAMJI WARDEN, JAMSEDJI BEHRAMJI WARDEN and DHANJISHAW RUSTOMJI KARANI, all of Bombay Parsi Inhabitants have sold absolutely and free from all incumbrances to our client Bai GOMTIBAI, widow of Girdhardas Cooverji the immoveable property a particular description of which is given in the schedule hereunder written.

All persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, property or demand into or upon the said immoveable property or any part thereof whether by way of inheritance, bequest, girt, sale, mortgage, charge, lease, lien maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby requested to make such claims, if any known to the land manager the Bombay City Improvement Trust and to the undersigned at their office at No. 5, Bell Lane, within the Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof. Any claim not made known within the said period as hereby required shall be considered to have been waived and abandoned.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

All that piece or parcel of land or ground on the Mody Bay Port Trust Estate demised as hereinbefore recited by the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 364 1/9 square yards or thereabouts together with the messuage, tenement and building constructed thereon situate, lying and being at the corner of Frere Road and Goa Street, within the Fort, in the Town and Island and Registration Sub-district of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue, Bombay under New Survey No. 8480 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1887, and Street Nos. 21-23, 5-7 and 21 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the North by other land belonging to the said Trustees and now in the occupation of Chhabildas Motiram as Lessee, on or towards the South by Goa Street on or towards the East by land belonging to the said Trustees and now also in the occupation of the said Chhabildas Motiram as Lessee and on or towards the West by Frere Road all which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1921.

JAMSETJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
C8999 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

No. 1360.
12-4-21.
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8-4-21.
STAMPS OF RS. 800.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration to the Property and Credits of HABIB MAHOMED BAMBOOWALLA, a Merchant, residing at Nakhoda Mohalla, outside the Fort of Bombay. ..... Deceased.

KHAJRABAI, widow of Habib Mahomed, the Deceased abovenamed, residing at Nakhoda Mohalla, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this sixth day of April in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, and in the Eleventh year of our Reign.

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL
Ag. Registrar

E. J. DAVAR,
The 6th day of April, 1921.
Messrs. MANILAL & KHER,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
C8997

SALES BY AUCTION.

MENESSE & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.

AUCTION SALE OF A DODGE MOTOR CAR.

Under instructions from G. S. Hardy, Esq., I.C.S., Messrs. MENESSE & CO., will sell by public Auction on FRIDAY, the 15th April, 1921, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the new Custom House, Ballard Road.

1 Dodge Motor Car (4 seater).

AUCTION SALE OF UNCLEARED CARGOES OF THE BOMBAY PORT TRUST DOCKS.

In accordance with Section 64 of the Bombay Port Trust Act of 1879, and as from time to time amended and under instructions from the Bombay Port Trust Docks Manager, Messrs. MENESSE and Co. will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, 19th April, 1921, at 2 p.m. at the Sale Warehouse, Alexandra Dock, opposite No. 2 Shed, the following goods:—

Axle; Date; Flannel; Rivets; Cycle arc; Thread; Rattons; Tea; Oars; Biscuits; starch; Books; Mouthwash; Soap; Clay; Claret; Brandy; Flat Bars; Tubes; Glass; Tank; Paste; Drums; Loosewood; Fish plate, sanitary fluid; Wire Rope; Stationery; Wine; Corks; Steel Angles; Casks; Embroidery; Motor Cycles; Samples; Pig lead; Baby Carriage; Papers; Files; Hoops; Enamelware; Knives; Leadoxe; Pictures; Hardware; Sugar samples; Cotton; Chalk; Steel Sheets; Copper sheets; Sand; Alum; Coal Tar; Glassware; Gas tubes; steel tubes; sodium sulphite; Motor tyres; Personal effects; Machinery; Gin; Spelter; Earthenware; Cotton and Woollen goods; Wall papers; Playing cards; Lamps; Gal tubes; Electric lights; Carriage shifts; seat covers; Electric researcher; Leather fancy goods; Drugs; Helmets; Carboy; Assays; Confectionery; Gas Cylinders; Lubricating oil; Joists; Clock; Old Newspapers, etc., etc.

MENESSE & CO.
Auctioneer.

Bombay, 13th April, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

J. S. MODY & CO.
AUCTIONEERS.
20, APOLLO STREET FORT.
Telephone No. 3409.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO INVESTORS.
AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY KNOWN AS "MANECK HOUSE" ON GOWALIA TANK ROAD, CUMBALLA HILL.

THIS DAY WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of April, 1921, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, by order of Messrs. Forbes and Co., Attorneys for the second mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor Mr. Narmadashankar Harjiwan Joshi and in pursuance of the power of sale reserved to the second Mortgagee by the Indenture of second Mortgage dated the 16th day of February, 1920, and made between the Mortgagor of the one part and the second Mortgagee of the other part, the undermentioned property, free from the claim of the first Mortgagee Mr. Bhimdivalla for Rs. 1,50,000 with interest under Indenture of Mortgage, dated 16th day of February, 1920.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of freehold land or ground containing by admeasurement one thousand six hundred and seventy-seven (1,677) square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Cumballa Hill, Altamount Road, without the Fort, and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue of Bombay under Old Nos. 583 and 667, New Nos. B/2782 and 3011, Old Survey Nos. 64, 82, 64 and 65 and New Survey No. B/7068 together with the messuages, tenements, buildings, hereditaments, structures, fixtures and premises, etc., erected and standing thereon and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3429 (1) and 3429 (1A) and Street Nos. 1 and 2, Altamount Road, and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Framroz Dinshaw Taraporewalla and others, on or towards the West by the property of Ratanji Shapurji Tata, on or towards the North by the property formerly belonging to Shorabji Palanji Frenchman and now to Mirza Mahomed Shirazee and on or towards the South by the Gowalia Tank Road and which said premises are now in the occupation of the Mortgagor's tenants.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Forbes and Co., Attorneys for the second Mortgagees, at their office in Hummum Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON SUNDAY, 17TH APRIL AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on SUNDAY, the 17th day of April at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.) at on the ground floor of the Bunglow No. 593 at Souter Road at the back of Byculla Club very valuable teak and blackwood household furniture comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafe, rich glass, crockery and platedware, marble top tables, tiled and plain top teapoys, upholstered Chesterleld sofas and easy chairs, rich carpets, pictures, table ornaments, handsome cabinets, corner cabinets, carved furniture, iron single and double bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, chest of drawers, cloths and gown presses, reclining sofas, tolding arm easy chairs, ice chest, bagatelle, sweet toned cottage piano, pionasette, hat stands, electric Chandlier, etc., etc.

The property of Abdulabhoy Fazal Rangoonwalla Esq.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view 4 days before the date of sale.

J. S. MODY & CO.
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th April, 1921.

GANDHI & CO.
AUCTIONEER.
Telephone No. 4627.

GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO CHEMISTS DRUGGISTS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Auction Sale of English Patent Medicines Syrup, Tooth Powders, Pears and Cuticura Soaps, Quaker Oats, Cologne Water, Ointments, Cod Liver Oil, Sensen, and Etc.

On WEDNESDAY, the 13th April 1921 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52 Medows Street by order of the office concerned a fresh new consignments of Patent Medicines and etc., including.

2 Cases Allanbury's Food No. 2.
4 doz. Fellow's Syrup large.
2 Cases Bynol.
1 case Benbows' Dog Mixture.
1 Case Bisurated Magnesia Small.
2 Cases Bishop's Cet of Magnesia Small.
1 case Bishop's Citeate of Lithea.
12 Doz. Bynogen.
24 Doz. Bishop, Gout Varclets.
2 Cases Manola Wine.
1 Case Enthymol Tooth paste.
1 case Elliman's Royal Embrocation.
5 Cases Elliman's Universal Embrocation.
1 Case Clark's Blood Mixture.
2 Cases Ess. of Peperment Franch.
50 Doz. Formamint Tablets English.
2 Cases Vitchy Water.
48 Doz. Morton's Siedliez Powder.
2 Cases Listerine Small.
6 Doz. Listerine Large.
2 Cases Gripe Water.
108 Doz. Colgates Tooth Powder small
1 Case Pearse Soap.
1 Case Cuticura Soap.
25 cases Quaker Oats.
1 Case Denjongh's Codliver Oil.
5 Cases Brown Polson Cornflower.
1 Case Briston's Eau-de-Cologne.
3 Cases Morton's Epsom Salt.
50 Doz. Holloway's Pills.
50 Doz. Holloway Ointment.
20 Doz. Colgate Tooth Powder Large.
56 Lbs Potass Bromide Japan
2 cases Menen's Talcum Powder.
3 Cases Bromo Paper.
1 Case Benger's Food.
2 Cases Morton's Barley.
5 Cases Eno's Fruit Salt.
56 lbs. Balsam Canaiba.
1 Case Philip's Milk of Magnesia.
1 Cwt. Magnes Cark Lewis.
2 Cases Carbolic Soap 26 P C.
1 Case Iyar's Sarsaparilla.
1 Case Hair Asthma Cure.
5 Cases Antipholegistine Small.
25 Doz. Brand's Chicken.
1 Case San Metto.
2 Cases Venos Cough Cure small.
5 Cases Huxley's Syrup.
12 Doz. Stern's Cod Liver Oil
12 doz. Stern's Liver Oil large
1 Case San Sen.
2 Cases San Sen Gum.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 13th April, 1921.

SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF CUP SAUCERS, PERFUMERY, OLD NEWSPAPERS, BRASS INGOTS, PIG LEAD AND CYCLES.

On MONDAY, the 18th April, 1921, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 120, Apollo Street, Fort, by order of the Banks concerned and on account and risk of the following defaulting purchasers.

On account and risk of Messrs. Ali Mahomed Rahim and Co.:—

1 crate about 100 doz. thick white cup and saucers.

On account and risk of Messrs. Canji Mavji and Co.:—

1 crate about 100 doz. thick white cup and saucers.

On account and risk of Messrs. Fazal Ali Mahomed and Co.:—

2 crates each about 100 doz. thick white cup and saucers.

On account and risk of Mr. Nazerally Kikabhoy:—

1 crate about 100 doz. thick white cup and saucers.

On account and risk of Mr. Hiralal Chooni-lal:—

2 crates each about 200 doz. thick white saucers.

5 crates each about 100 doz. thick white cup and saucers.

On account and risk of the defaulting indentors Messrs. N. R. Khanna and Co., of Abdul Rehman Street:—

6 cases containing Concrete Brillantine shaving stick, hair lotion and assorted perfumery of the well-known make of Yardley and Co.:—

On account and risk of the defaulting indentors:—

450 bales of old newspapers.
6560 brass ingots.
759 pig lead.

By order of the concerned and on account and risk of the concerned:—

One case containing 6 six gents cycles B. S. A. make.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF THE CENTAUR FILM CO.
Suit No. 151 of 1920,
Damodhar vs. Wamanrao.
Suit No. 899 of 1920.

S. L. Cilento vs. Damodher Ramchander.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Girgaum Road, opposite Parbati Building, on TUESDAY, the 19th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), the stock-in-trade of the Centaur Film Co., such as different kinds of films, in boxes, furniture, such as writing tables, show cases, Oliver typewriter, cupboards, partitions, electric fans, sundry machinery, bicycle, copying press, etc., etc.

The above will be sold in one or separate lots as may suit the intending purchaser.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF PIECE-GOODS.
Suit No. 3163 of 1920.
Keserbai vs. Vallabhdas.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver herein, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th instant, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, at Chipi Chawl, Samuel Street, on the 1st floor of Mr. Salebhoy Shaikh Tajbhoy's house.

A large lot of assorted piece-goods such as coloured sussi, stripped shirtings, coloured check, white drills, grey shirting, silk sarries and handkerchiefs, mehta boxes, scales, iron safe, planks and empty cases, etc., etc.

The above will be sold either in one or separate lots as may suit the intending purchaser.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF A LARGE LOT OF CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS, BUILDING MATERIALS AND FITTINGS FOR REMOVAL.

Under instructions from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will, THIS DAY WEDNESDAY the 13th inst., at 5 p.m. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction in the compound of the Prince of Wales Museum, Fort, opposite the College of Science.

A large lot of corrugated Iron sheets, buildings, sheds, stores, fittings, etc., erected in the compound of the Prince of Wales Museum for temporary purposes.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT MAHIM NEAR THE DURGA.
SUIT NO. 3651 OF 1919.

Zulekhabai vs. Hawabai, widow and others.

Under instructions from N. H. Moos, Esq., the Receiver appointed in the above suit, and in pursuance of the Consent Judge's Order herein dated the 24th day of January, 1920, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will sell by Public Auction the undermentioned property, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

LOT NO. 2:—All that piece of Mahim Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage standing thereon situate at Mahim containing 489 square yards and registered in Collector's book under New No. 1/3782 New Survey No. 11-52 and assessed by the Municipality under G Ward No. 5347-10, Street No. 2021 and bounded on the North by the property of Momin Habim Kitmala, on the East partly by the property of Bai Kulsambai wife of Suphi Ismail on the South by the property of Jamilabai widow of Manomad Ibrahim and on the West by a public passage.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Tyabji Dayabhai and Co. attorneys for the Receiver or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF YARN.

On FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 1 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Tamba Kanta, Pydowni, near Hanuman Temple, by order of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., and on account and risk of the defaulting purchaser, Mr. Ambalal Motichand:—

28 bales each 400 lbs. Yarn No. 6ds, Helmet Ticket, Flower Tie of the Edward Sassoon Mills, Ltd.

On account and risk of the defaulting purchaser Girdharidas Radhakison:—

7 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 3/12s Flower tie, 3 chinamen ticket of the Jacob Sassoon Mill.

5 bales each 400 lbs bleached yarn No. 20s Flower tie, 3 Chinamen ticket of the Jacob Sassoon Mill.

25 bales each 400 lbs. yarn No. 12ls Flower tie, 3 China men ticket of the Edward Sassoon Mill.

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HOCKEY IN BOMBAY.

AGA KHAN TOURNAMENT.

SECOND SEMI-FINAL.

JUBBULPORE RLY. INSTITUTE (4) BEAT POONA UNITED (0)

The second Semi-Final of the Aga Khan Hockey Tournament was played out yesterday on the Gymkhana ground at 5-30 p.m. The attendance in the galleries was abnormally small for a semi-final match there being nothing like the rush of people that occurred on the day of the first semi-final when the Ajmere team played the Lusitanian A. The perceptions of the public with regard to the match of the day and the standard of merit attributed to the game by the public was in no sense at fault, for the display of hockey that resulted from the clashing of the semi-finalists was, strange to say, of a very disappointing nature.

The game was very tame from start to finish and there were not very many sensational episodes to whet the appetite of the hockey lover. To aggravate the situation, the game proved also to be of an extremely one-sided character—the Poona United a very weak combination by the way, having to surrender at discretion to the stronger team that was pitted against them. The Jubbulpore Railway team proved to be a strong string—strong in all departments of the game—and they levied a pretty heavy toll of goals from their weaker adversaries—4 goals in all, which is a pretty heavy score for a semi-final contest.

The Poona United, it will be remembered, had not shown particularly good form in their encounter with the Shropshire Regiment, but yesterday in their match with the Jubbulpore team they showed even poorer form. Their forwards proved to be a very scratch lot giving an indifferent display of forward play. The defence ranks too were at fault often and allowed the Jubbulpore forwards to get past them with the greatest facility occasionally. Compared to their opponents the Jubbulpore team showed up very favourably their nippy forwards being a fast lot well accustomed to work their defence lines and capable of proving themselves a tough proposition to any forward team of average ability. The Jubbulpore custodian was not often called upon to save, but not so his vis-a-vis who at times proved very good and at other times crumbled up unaccountably when presence of mind and resourcefulness were required of him most.

Of the four goals only one was scored in the first moiety during which half the Poona team put up a good defence—but in the second moiety the Railwaymen increased their lead by bagging three more goals. Play during the second half was confined mostly within the 25 yards' line of the Poona team and had not their full-backs put up a stiff defence clearing time and again they would have had to suffer the humiliation of a defeat by a greater margin.

DETAILS OF THE GAME.

Play began punctually at 5-30 p.m. The initial operations were of an even nature—the balance of exchanged showing no pronounced proclivities and thus giving an advance indication of the fortunes of the day. But when the strangeness and novelty of the situation had worn off and the teams had begun to set in to their work the Jubbulpore team asserted its superiority. After five minutes of even play the Jubbulpore right wing took up a splendid in-passing in concert with the mid-fielders and made things lively in the Poona 25 yards' limit. But the tide of attack was stemmed and it was only after a couple more of end to end runs had been accomplished without effecting any tangible result that Jubbulpore was able to draw first blood by Rocques, their inside-left, netting the ball in fine style off a thoughtful pass from his confrere on the right.

Jubbulpore .... 1 goal.
Poona United 0

Thereafter the Poona team figured for some time more prominently in the attack Aitken and Littlewood working their hardest to score and secure an equaliser. But G. C. Smith and Thornber in the full-back line kept the attackers at bay and weathered over the storm of the Poona attack. Jubbulpore retaliated by invading their opponents' territory. The course of the game during the remainder of the half is soon told. It was one continued attack by Jubbulpore, the pressure being occasionally relieved by the Poona forwards indulging in a passing bout—but which unfortunately ended innocuously by crossing the touch or goal lines. During their sequence of attacks Jubbulpore lost some chances, but soon a third goal was bagged by Wilmer, the left-out, finding the net by a rasping shot which penetrated the defence and found a safe lodging inside the Poona goal.

Jubbulpore .... 3 goals.
Poona United 0

There remained another five or eight minutes for the close of the game and within this period Jubbulpore kept up full pressure and gave a lot of work for the Jubbulpore defence—to which however they responded gamely. But the odds were too much and the inefficient Poona forwards not contributing their efforts to ease the pressure of the situation Jubbulpore scored again through Wilmer.

Jubbulpore .... 4 goals.
Poona United 0

The last two or three minutes saw the Poona United attacking, but to no purpose and when the closing whistle went Jubbulpore emerged victorious from the fray by a score of 4 goals to their credit.

FEAURE OF THE GAME.

The game was a dull one—unrelieved by any brilliant display—but yesterday's display enables one to establish a degree of comparison and make an attempt at forecasting the fortunes of the final. Jubbulpore has to meet Ajmere in the finals on Thursday, but unless there is all-round improvement in their form they will have to come out second best in the final encounter. Ajmere is a very capable and efficient team and it will take a lot to beat them. The facile victory over the feeble Poona team need not make Jubbulpore optimistic as to their chances in the finals.

Jubbulpore forwards especially must develop more sting in their attack while a little more stamina on the part of the defence will also not come amiss. Anyhow, Thursday's match is bound to be interesting.

The teams were:—

JUBBULPORE RAILWAY INSTITUTE.

Goal—A. G. Mungavin; Backs—G. C. smith, E. G. Thornber; Halves—Murtaza Khan, R. A. Harris and O. C. Cotter; Forwards—H. E. Hassett, H. V. Smith, Mustaq Ahmed, M. E. Rocque and O. A. Willmer.

POONA UNITED.

Goal—Kirkpatrick; Full-backs—Symons and Douglas; half-backs—Dubois, Perry and Millard; forwards—Nasareth, Aitken, Littlewood, Allen and Merdecai.

Umpires:—Messrs. Hammond and Kapadia.

PROGRAME OF FUTURE MATCHES.

The Hardlines Cup announced for today has been postponed to Saturday.

FINAL.

5-30 p.m., Thursday—Ajmere vs. Jubbulpore.

5-30 p.m., Saturday—Hardlines Cup—Lusitanian A. vs. Poona United.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

PROBABLE ENGLISH REPRESENTATIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 11 a.m., April 12.

Reuter learns authoritatively that it is probable that the representatives of England at the International Polo matches at Hurlingham in June will be:—

Colonel H. A. Tomkinson, Lord Wodehouse, Major Vivian Lockett, with Lord Dalmeny or Captain A. H. Williams (Central India Horse) as number two. The selectors, however, have not yet seen Captain Williams' form in England.

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY.

FRANCE BEATS IRELAND.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 11 a.m., April 12.

In the International Rugby match at Paris France beat Ireland by twenty points to ten.

DETAILS OF THE GAME.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 9.
Recd. 11-30 p.m., April 12.

Paris.—Twenty thousand people gathered to witness the match between France and Ireland. At the outset Irishmen had most of the play but then the French counter-attacked in a dangerous fashion. The forwards on both sides dribbled finely Ireland opened the scoring through Stokes who crossed the French line with a nice try which Wallis converted. The French retaliated strongly and the play was of a most exciting and desperate character. The French hammered on the Irish line, until Piteu got across for Crabos to convert.

In the second half the French attacked repeatedly but Stokes scored for Ireland Wallis converting. The weight of the French pack then asserted itself and Ireland were kept on the defensive. The equalising try came through Piteu, Crabos converting. After this success the French dominated the situation and tries were added by Cassayet and Baubu both being converted by Crabos.

By their defeat to-day Ireland join Scotland at the foot of the Championship table with three defeats and only one victory each to their credit. Wales and France tie for second place to England with two wins and two defeats each.

France has now thoroughly established herself in the Rugby World. Her forwards are heavy and vigorous and her backs speedy while a general spirit of elan animates French play generally. Wales, Scotland and Ireland seem to have a lean spell before them and it may well be that France will be the only country next season thoroughly to test England whose team will probably be as strong as ever.

The peculiar feature of the France-Irish game must have been the goal kicking. There is no parallel in international records to six successful places out of six shots.

COVERED COURTS TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

BOMBAY PLAYERS' SUCCESS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 11 a.m., April 12.

In the second round of the Covered Courts Championships at the Queen's Club A. H. Fyzee beat the East Indian, Belgrave 6/2 6/2 6/1 and A. A. Fyzee beat S. O. Wu. 6/4 6/3 6/4.

SECOND ROUND RESULTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. April 12.

In the second round of the singles in the Covered Courts Tennis Championships at the Queen's Club. L. S. Deane from Lahore beat W. Botsford ranked twenty-seventh in America 4/6, 10/8, 8/6 4/6, 7/5.

In the doubles Stanley Doust and G.

KARACHI RACES.

IST SPRING MEETING.

(From our Racing Correspondent.)

KARACHI, April 12.

THE KARACHI HURDLES.—Distance round course over six flights.

High weight handicap for horses and ponies. Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300 and third Rs. 200.

Mr. T Harrison's TRESIDELLA, 12-7, Capt. Jerome 1
Mr E Cornid. JA. HUNCHBACK, 10-[illegible], Capt Round 2
Capt [illegible]'s MARIE ANTOINNETTE, 10-4, Thompson 3

Also ran:—German 9-8, Duty 9-7, Tallywarker 9-4, Long Tom 9-0, Piecrust 9-0.

The race:—Tallywarker was fourth, Derman fell at the first hurdle.

Won by one length, four lengths.

Time:—2 minutes 56 seconds.

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 7. Places Rs. 6, Rs. 9 and Rs. 8.

Betting—6 to 4 on Tresidella, eights Hunchback, fours Marie Antoinnette.

THE KHAIRPUR HANDICAP.—Distance furlongs.

High weight handicap for ponies fourteen two and under.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300 and third Rs. 200.

Mayows Castle and Whitaker's WAILLY, 10-1, Quinn 1
Mr E Cornforth's BONNIE BLUSH, 7-12, Bullock 2
Capt J B Cautley's CORNFLOWER, 10-12, Trahan 3

Also ran:—Munderah 9-13 and Daniel 6-10.

Won by one length, a head.

Time:—1 minute 20 1/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 14. Places Rs. 14 and Rs. 12.

Betting:—Fours Wailly, eights Bonnie Blush, 6 to 4 on Cornflower.

THE LYARI HANDICAP.—Distance 6 furlongs.

High weight handicap for arabs second and third Divisions.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300 and third Rs. 200.

Mr M al Coyaji's HAYDN, 8-7, J. J. Meekings 1
Mr Ibrahim Nasser's ARGONAUT, 10-4, Bowley 2*
Mrs C Bleach's SUBEH PASHA, 9-2, Trahan 2*

*Dead heat.

Also ran:—Rare Find 10-2, Doncaster 9-11, Top Notch 8-7, Buttercup 7-8.

Won by 2 lengths, dead heat.

Time:—1 minute 26 seconds.

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 36. Places Rs. 13, Rs. 12 and Rs. 6.

Betting:—Tens Haydn, twos Argonaut, evens Subeh Pasha.

THE SPRINTERS PLATE.—Distance 5 furlongs.

High weight handicap C B ponies fourteen two and under.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200.

Mayor's Castle and Whitaker's WOOD NYMPH, 9-7, Trahan 1
Col J Desraj's MISS TWISTUM, 11-7, Quinn 2
Capt Plunkett's BUSHWHACKER, 8-1, Bullock 3

Also ran:—Campaymer 7-10 (car 7-12), Mocdore 7-8 (car 8-0), Sainte Ethelberga 6-12 (car 7-1), Badeal 6-10, Harni 6-0 (car 6-3).

Won by 1¼ lengths, 1 length.

Time:—1 minute 6 3/5 seconds.

Betting:—6 to 4 Miss Twistan, twos Wood Nymph, tens Bughinhaker.

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 18.

THE DESERT HANDICAP.—Distance round course.

High weight handicap for arab ponies fourteen two and under in 3rd Division.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200.

Mr Ebrahim Naser's ESCORT, 8-13, Bowley 1
Mrs C Dudley Mathew's IRON [illegible], 8-0, Quinn 2
Messrs Lachiram Kewelram and J P Caesar's AUDITOR, 7-11, J J Meekings 3

Also ran:—My Royal 9-7, Newmarket 9-5, Bayard 8-1, Khazna 7-7.

Won by 1½ lengths, 2 lengths.

Time:—2 minutes 51 seconds

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 11. Places Rs. 8 and Rs. 15.

Betting:—Twos Escort, threes Iron [illegible], tens Auditor.

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Distance 1 mile.

High weight handicap horses in 3rd Division gentlemen riders only.

Winner Rs. 1,000; second Rs. 300; and third Rs. 200.

Sirdar Dayalsingh Chhachhe and Mr. Kohle's BELSTEAD, 10-12, Capt Bernard 1
Mrs Veron's JAPANESE PINE, 12-7, Capt Jerome 2
Mr F Hearson's SAMDOOLA, 9-4, Orchard 3

Also ran:—Tetoits 9-7, Dawn 9-6, Loch D 9-2, Feather 9-0, Duke 8-8, Cheho 8-0.

Won by 1½ lengths, three-quarters length.

Time:—1 minute 49 2/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 10. Places Rs. 6, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6.

Betting:—6 to 4 Belstead, fours Japanese Pine, sixes Sandoole.

THE LOCAL PLATE.—Distance 6 furlongs.

High weight handicap for novice O B horses owned in Sind.

Winner Rs. 600; second Rs. 250; and third Rs. 150.

Messrs Naser and Hussain's CHINE, 7-0, Aktarali 1
Mr Rayman Joyce's HAJI, 12-7, Mr Elrangton 2
Mr F B Wilkinson's BALUCH GIRL, 7-0, Brownlee 3

Also ran:—Mishki 12-3, Christopher 10-9 (car 9-10), Tontree 9-0 (car 9-6), Kamir 8-6 (car 10-2), Peeris 7-0 (car 7-10).

Won by 3 lengths, a neck.

Time:—1 minute 27 3/5 seconds.

Tote paid:—Winner Rs. 86. Places Rs. 1[illegible] Rs. 8 and Rs. 6.

Watt beat Ritchie and Deane 6/4, 6/3, 6/1.

London, April 9.

L. S. Deane came to the forefront of tennis in Calcutta where he carried off the Singles Championship. A year ago he was temporarily stationed in Bombay and competed in the Western India Tournaments only to be easily beaten in the final by the renowned Ranga Rao.

A player of moods, Deane has all the shots in his locker. He has a terrific service which kicks like a horse and a feature of his game is the fact that his second service is every whit as fast as his first. He has a powerful forehand and backhand drive and is essentially a stylist and always worth watching.

A privileged few saw him give N. L. Brookes the Australian a very hard game at Queen's Road when the latter was going home for the Davis Cup contest.

The brothers Fyzee are also popular and well-known Western India players who possesses a splendid variety of strokes and strong services.

CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 0-15 a.m. April 13.

A message from Havana states that Casablanca won the tenth chess game after sixty-eight moves.

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The first annual general meeting of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, as reconstituted recently, was held on Tuesday, Sir Sassoon David presiding. The Directors' report for the year ended 31st December, 1920, showed that the total revenue of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Company, Ltd., for the year 1920 from all sources, including the amount represented by sale of current to the Tramways, amounted to Rs. 1,02,23,310.

The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 51,45,190.

The net receipts from the year's working aggregated Rs. 50,78,120.

From this balance, the Directors in their annual report state, the following further items of expenditure have to be deducted before arriving at the net profit available for distribution:—

Interest to 30th September 1920 on the Debenture Debt, Rs. 2,32,558-6-7, Provision for Depreciation Account inclusive of Balance of Profit from 1919 account, Rs. 7,25,000; Indian Super Tax, Rs. 2,15,464-3; Contribution to Officers' and Employees' Provident Fund for the year, Rs. 1,59,289-1-8. After making these deductions aggregating, Rs. 13,32,311-11-3; there remains an available balance of profit of Rs. 37,45,808-10-10; to which has to be added the amount brought forward from 1919 account now transferred to Depreciation Account, Rs. 2,57,084-4-6; making a balance of profit available for distribution of Rs. 40,02,892-15-4.

The Directors recommend that this sum should be appropriated as follows.—

To dividend (free from income-tax) for the year on the Cumulative Preference shares, Rs. 4,62,619-1-3; to payment of dividend (free from income-tax) for the year on the Ordinary shares at 12 per cent., i.e., Rs. 6 per share, Rs. 32,40,000; to Bonus of one month's pay to the Company's Officers and Employees, Rs. 1,75,000, to be carried forward to next year's account, Rs. 1,25,273-14-1. Total Rs. 40,02,892-15-4.

The net receipts from the Company's Traction Branch amounted to Rs. 19,81,047, and from the electric supply to Rs. 29,70,429.

The Sandhurst Road track extension was opened to traffic in two sections during the first half of the year and the results obtained from it have, say the Directors, fully justified its construction. A further extension of the Company's lines from their former terminus at the northern end of Frere Road is now under construction along the Reay Road as far as its intersection by the Victoria Road. This new line will be opened to traffic shortly. It is proposed later to extend it in a westerly direction along the latter road to a junction with the Parel Road line near the Victoria Gardens, and to carry it in an easterly direction into the Sewri Reclamation so soon as the Cotton Green has been removed there.

During the year under review the Company has made further considerable additions to its rolling-stock, and has experienced with the running of two types of double-deck cars. It is as yet too soon to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the suitability of these latter to the special traffic conditions of Bombay.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, gave short history of the Company and how it was constituted and reconstituted for four times. He then said:—

It does appear to me that looking ahead the prospects for your undertaking are very far from being discouraging. Great expansions of the city are already commenced. As these are developed and completed in compliance with the plans which Government have notified, and for which so large a sum of money has already been raised, a corresponding expansion of your business both in electrical supply and in electrical traction seems assured.

The annual report describes certain changes which appear in the new balance sheet. the net effect of which is to strengthen the financial position of the Company by getting rid of the item of Rs. 23,49,000 which stood in the previous balance sheet against cost of underwriting and issuing the Share and Debenture Capital of the English Company; reducing from Rs. 61,35,000 to Rs. 30,00,000 the item which appeared there against Rights and Concessions; and reducing from Rs. 61,99,000 to Rs. 40,00,000 the item which appeared there against Goodwill. This latter item now stands at the figure which, under the terms of the Concession, the Municipal Corporation would have to pay to the Company for Goodwill were it to exercise its option of purchase which arises 26 years hence.

You will see that there was a small increase in the route mileage operated from 22 1/3rd miles in 1919 to 24 miles in 1920, and that the number of passengers carried advanced for the year to close on 80,000,000. As you are all aware a regrettable strike of a large proportion of the Company's Traffic and Workshops' employees took place in the latter portion of last year. I advisedly use the word "regrettable" as it was so from many points of view, namely, from that of the public convenience, from that of the Company, and last and by no means least from that of the misguided employees themselves. The executive of the Company, its Board and its officers, are always ready, as they have shown on many occasions, to listen to, to carefully consider, and, when the facts call for it, to redress any grievances represented to them by the Company's employees. They cannot and will not, however, be coerced by threats and so-called lightning strikes. The employees of the Company, as I have said, often benefited by representing various matters to the executive, but they have never benefited by strikes, resort to which here as in Europe has proved a two-edged weapon injuring the employee, in the great majority of cases, considerably more than the employer. Gentlemen, we know that you share our desire that all who serve this Company should be well-treated and contented. We trust that they will learn to recognise this, and to understand that industrial peace and not industrial war is in the best interest of us all, because the only path to attain the well-being of the whole community.

DR. SUKHIA'S SUPPORT.

Dr. Nadirshah H. E. Sukhia, while seconding the proposal, said the Board deserved credit because during the last year which was the worst year for the Company on account of the prolonged strike, they were able to distribute as high a dividend as 12 per cent., which they never expected in such a bad year. He was very sorry that there was not a word mentioned about what the Corporation did for the Company during the last strike. During the strike the Corporation helped the Company in such a way that had it not been for their help all the labours of the Company would have been in vain. He however hoped that the Board will mend the matter at their earliest opportunity.

The Chairman undertook to see that the needful was done.

Proceeding, Dr. Sukhia said that he had received report that while the double-decked cars were running along Frere Road one of the cars was once about to turn upside down and that there were about sixty passengers in it at the time. He hoped the Board would see that steps were taken to avoid any unfortunate incident that might harm the public.

The report was approved and adopted and the retiring Director, Mr. Purushottamdas Thackordas, was re-elected unanimously.

HIGH COURT.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS

ABDUR REHMAN STREET TRAGEDY.

PATHAN MUDERER SENTENCED TO DEATH.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Fawcett and a Special Jury.)

Emperor vs. Mahomad Akram Khan.

The accused in this case, a Pathan aged 55, was charged with having committed the murders of six persons, on the morning of 8th February last.

The Advocate-General with Mr. J. H. Vakeel appeared for the Crown.

Mr. Haji appeared for the accused.

The accused on having questioned pleaded guilty to the charges. But his Lordship directed the trial to proceed, according to the usual practice.

THE FACTS.

The case for the prosecution briefly was that on the morning of 8th February last the accused came out of Abdul Rehman Street and stabbed in succession six persons in the vicinity of Crawford Market, with a penknife. He first stabbed an old Christian near the Crawford Market. A Parsi, named Dadabhai Edalji Nanji, came up in a victoria. He wanted to seize the accused, but the crowd dissuaded him. The accused then ran with the open knife, pursued by the Parsi and a crowd. He stabbed two Hindus and two other Christians in succession, and then ran towards Janjikar Street, where there was a policeman on duty. The Parsi shouted to the sepoy and the sepoy put up his arms to stop him. The accused stabbed him as well. The Parsi then rushed from behind, caught him by the beard, knocked him down and snatched away the knife. Other people assisted him and the accused was secured.

The defence set up was that the accused was a religious maniac and was of unsound mind

The jury returned a unanimous verdict of guilty of murder against the accused, and his Lordship sentenced him to death.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER.

EMPEROR VS LUXMAN RAMA.

The accused in this case was charged that he, on or about the 17th of January last, in Bombay, did commit murder by stabbing a man called Bhikhia Rama, with a knife or some sharp instrument.

The Hon. the Advocate-General with Mr. Patel appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. R. M. Patwardhan appeared for the accused.

The Advocate-General stating the case for the prosecution said that the case which they had to try was of very great simplicity in the sense that it was murder or an acquittal. There was no middle course. On the evening of the 17th January last, a man called Bhikhia Rama was stabbed in the chest with a knife by some person, at the junction of Arthur Road and Parel Road. Bhikhia died almost at once. The only question for the jury was whether it was the accused who had done the deed. The accused was a mill-hand, and the deceased was employed in a pan-shop. The accused was married to a woman called Taibai who, it appeared, was intimate with the deceased. Possibly the intimacy had continued after the marriage. A few months before the incident the accused and Taibai were living in a chawl at Parel. One evening the accused and a friend named Babu went to the chawl. The deceased was drunk, and it was alleged that he insulted Taibai. She complained to her husband. There was fight that evening between the accused and the deceased; but they were separated by onlookers. Some months after, that on the evening of 17th January 1921, at about 7 or p.m., according to Babu, he was sitting at a 'bidi' shop on Parel Road when he saw Bhikhia passing along. Soon after the accused and another man came up, and followed Bhikhia. Babu saw the accused stab Bhikhia, who staggered and fell. Babu went to his chawl and told the people that Bhikhia was dead. The curious fact was that the body lay there on the road all night, and it was only the next morning that the police found it. The accused, also according to Taibai that night gave his clothes to her to wash, and told her that he had done with her paramour.

After Babu, the eye-witness, the principal witness for the Crown, had given his evidence the Advocate-General intimated to the Court that he did not think he could usefully carry the case any further. Apart from the manner in which he gave his evidence, there was the fact that he did not give the name of the accused to anybody till the day after the occurrence. The Advocate-General consequently said that he would withdraw the case under Section 333 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

His Lordship accordingly ordered the accused to be discharged.

BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

Engagements.

TO-DAY.

Public Meeting of Women of Bombay, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to preside, Marwadi Vidyalaya Hall, 4 p.m. (S. T.).

Public Meeting Shantaram Chawl, Kandewadi, Mrs. Sarojini Naidu to preside, 6-30 p.m.

Ord. Genl. Meetings of the Lakshmi Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd., and the Vishnu Mills, 3, Wallace Street, 2-30 p.m. and [illegible] p.m. respectively.

Ord. Genl. Meeting of the David Mills Co., Ltd., and the Standard Mills Co., Ltd., Navsari Bldg., Hornby Road, 4 p.m. and 4-15 p.m. respectively.

THURSDAY, April 14.

The Bombay Dyeing and Mfg. Co., Ltd., Extraordinary Genl Meeting. Home Street, 2-45 p.m.

SWARAJYA SABBA VOLUNTEER CORPS

Volunteers of the above Corps are required to be present in full Uniform this evening in Shantaram's Chawl at 5-45 p.m. (S. T.) precisely.

HINDU AND MUSLIM NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS.

The captain of the Swaraj Sabha Volunteer Corps requests the presence of the volunteers of all the National Corps today (Wednesday) at 5-15 p.m. (S. T.) at Shantaram's Chawl. It is requested that all will attend in uniform.

BYCULLA DISTRICT CONGRESS COMMITTEE

The election for the 25 seats in the Provincial Congress Committee will be held at Messrs. Foster & Sons, Paul Road, Byculla, today (Wednesday) between the hours of 6 and 10 p.m. (S.T.). Voting forms will be supplied at the premises, and the result declared on the 14th. The Provisional Secretaries will act as scrutinizers.

DROPPED OUT OF TRAIN.

An inquest was held yesterday by the local Coroner, touching the death of Meer Shabap, a Pathan, who while travelling with another Pathan by a train that was running from Bombay to Punjab, fell out of a third class compartment the door of which was shut but not bolted. Meer Shaban fell on the platform at Borivli when the train was in motion and died whilst being sent back to Bombay.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

HOMEOPATHIC CHARITABLE DISPENSARY

During the quarter ended 31st March 1921, 2,047 patients in all attended the Dispensary of whom 689 were males, 1,057 females and the rest 357 were children. The daily average attendance of patients was 15 patients per a day throughout the quarter.

The caste distribution of patients is as under:—1,371 Parsis; 498 Hindus; 105 Mussalmans and 73 Anglo-Indians.

BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

THEFT OF CLOTHES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, C.I.E., Sub-Inspector Sampson charged Umar Yakubkhan, Ismail Bawasha, Hussain Sulaiman and Usooph Bhikoo with the theft of white blankets, white sheets, coloured blankets, (property, in all) valued at Rs. 189.

The facts of the case are that on the 11th of April at about 11-45 a.m the accused, who were working as sailors on board the ship 'Ootawa'; stole the above property from the Stores' Department of it. They were detected by Mr. W. G. Cammidge, Chief Steward of the ship and handed over to the police.

All the accused pleaded guilty. His Worship convicted the first three accused and sentenced them to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment, and the accused No. 4 who was a juvenile, was ordered to receive twelve stripes on his hand.

OPIUM SMUGGLING

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sampson charged one Abdullah D. Mohammed with possessing opium amounting to 80 lbs. valued at Rs 3,200.

It appears that yesterday the accused, who, with opium in his bag, entered the Alexandra Dock and placed it on the ground just near the privy and afterwards went inside it. The police sepoy who was on duty, at that time, saw the above bag lying near the privy room. In the meantime, the accused returned from the privy rooms and as he was trying to take his bag away he was immediately arrested by the sepoy.

The accused pleaded guilty. His Worship convicted the accused and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF A PURSE.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, C.I.E., Sub-Inspector Chitre charged Bhansilal Laxonanji with the theft of a leather purse containing some Government Currency Notes and silver coins amounting to Rs. 49/8.

The facts of the case are that on the 11th April when Ramsaroopa Gupta, the complainant was engaged in purchasing vegetables at Bhuleshwar Road, the accused quietly picked up the pocket from his coat and was trying to bolt away, but he was immediately arrested by him and handed over to the police.

The accused pleaded guilty. The Magistrate, taking into consideration his four previous convictions, sentenced him to one year' rigorous imprisonment.

THEFT OF A WATCH.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Rao Bahadur Chunilal Setalvad, acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sampson Chitre charged Gangaram Ganpat alias Naktia with the theft of a gold watch valued at Rs. 95 belonging to Messrs. Meridian Watch Company.

The facts of the case are that sometime in the month of January, the accused had stolen a gold watch from Messrs. Meridian Watch Company, but he was arrested, on suspicion, by a police sepoy on duty on Monday last and was taken to the nearest policestation. The Company, at the instance of the accused, was informed of the theft, which it afterwards identified as its property.

The accused pleaded guilty. His Worship, taking into consideration his ten previous convictions, convicted the accused and sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment, out of which one month and a half should be spent in solitary confinement. The Magistrate further ordered that at the expiry of the sentence, he should inform the police of his whereabouts.

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PUBLIC MEETING

SATAYGRAH WEEK.

Under the joint auspices of the Swarajya Sabha, Khilafat Committee, Indian Home Rule League and the National Union, a PUBLIC MEETING will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the SHANTARAM'S CHAWL, Kandewadi. Lala Gordhandas, Messrs. Marmaduke Pickthall, K. P. Khadilkar and others will address the meeting.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside.

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MARTYRS OF JALLIANWALLA.

More in sorrow than in anger all India has been observing the Satyagraha week which ends to-day—the anniversary of the day, which, two years ago, witnessed the perpetration of one of the blackest crimes in history. The tragedy of Jallianwalla Bagh outraged the conscience of humanity, when the awful details of it were given to the world out of the mouth of the boastful perpetrator himself months after the fateful 13th of April. It sent a thrill of indignant horror through every Indian breast. It did more. Marking as it did the extreme intensity of India's suffering and humiliation—suffering and humiliation such as she had never known—it led India to discover herself, for nations like individuals "find" themselves through great sorrows, and to assert her rights and claims as a self-respecting nation. It took place not many months after the armistice was signed with Germany—and in that part of India, described as her "sword-arm," which had played the noblest part in winning the war. An English officer, speaking to an Englishwoman in Ireland the other day, said, according to "The Nation," that the war had killed God and set up force as the ruler of the world. This was sought to be brought home to India earlier when the Black Act was flung as a challenge to her what time, soon after the armistice, she looked forward to taking her place as an equal member of the British Commonwealth. Addressing Raizada Bhagat Ram, who had attributed the completeness of the *hartal* in the Punjab on the 6th April, 1919, to the soul-force of Mr. Gandhi, Sir Michael O'Dwyer, *with a raised fist*, said, "Raizada Sahib remember, there is another force greater than Gandhi's soul-force." Not a week had elapsed after this characteristically O'Dwyerian threat was given when Dyer brought home the terrible fact to Indians that their country was ruled and would continue to be ruled by "another force greater than Gandhi's soul-force." Why was this lesson taught to India? Because the O'Dwyers who "ruled" the country were determined to cheat India of the fruits of the Great War of Liberation—of her inherent rights—by crushing all political consciousness by any means they could think of.

A few relevant facts in this connection may be recalled to illustrate the mental attitude of those who, during the Punjab nightmare, dragooned and scourged Indians. After the mob violence of 10th April the English officials became angry. Lala Dholan Das, a reputed resident of Amritsar, who went at the request of the authorities to see them, found them in an angry mood. "All were in excited temper, so much so, that Mr. Seymour is reported to have said that for every one European life one thousand Indians would be sacrificed." The impression which another citizen, Mr. Muhammad Sadiq, Barrister, got from the talk he had with the authorities was that, "as Europeans had been murdered, their blood could not remain unavenged, and if there be the least resistance or disobedience or any breach of the peace, sufficient amount of force would be used and, if necessary, the city would be bombarded." Addressing a meeting of local residents at the Kotwali, Mr. Kitchin, the Commissioner, said: "Do you people want peace or war? We are prepared in every way. The Government is all powerful. *Sarkar* has conquered Germany and is capable of doing everything." Mr. Miles Irving, the Deputy Commissioner, said, among other things, "you have committed a bad act in killing the English. The revenge will be taken upon you and your children." We recall these utterances to bring into relief the motive and the mental attitude that lay behind the atrocities and frightfulness of the Punjab, which have remained yet unatoned. Mob violence there was and no right-thinking Indian has defended or minimised the murders of Englishmen. But, as the Congress Commissioners wrote, no deeds, however dastardly, of an enraged mob can warrant a slaughter of innocent people such as Dyer was guilty of. The memory of that slaughter is calculated to make one believe that the war has killed God and set up force as the ruler of the world. But Indians have learnt an abiding truth through their sufferings. It is this that there is no higher force than "soul-force" which ultimately triumphs.

The Jallianwalla massacre was a crime against humanity and to-day, when Indians will remember the innocent victims, who were mown down without cause or mercy, the emotions that will surge in their breasts will be shared by all men and women to whatever race, creed or colour they belong. And we have no doubt Miss Normanton in her message to "poor, martyred humiliated India—my Jerusalam," which we publish elsewhere, expresses the feeling of every decent Britisher, man or woman. India will learn to forgive the wrong done to her what time she remembers the dead. But she cannot forget the deed. If she remembers the slain it is not because she wishes to perpetuate hatred against the slayers. The homage which her sons and daughters will pay to the slain—men, women and children—will be a homage of love. It is a thing apart from the wrong of the Punjab. The redress of that wrong has been delayed so long that India has lost all hope of getting justice from Britain. Through Jallianwalla she has won her own freedom. What remains to be redeemed is Britain's honour. To-day she pays her homage of love to those whose sacrifice won freedom for her. In that homage, as we have said, all men and women, without thinking of race, creed and colour, can join. For, they will join in remembrance of those who fell victims to a black crime against humanity. Lord Reading is now amongst the people of India. We do not believe that he can avoid sharing the feelings for the slain that stir the hearts of Indians to-day. He has told them that he is determined to do the just and right thing by them. His decision to visit Lahore before going to Simla is a happy augury and one more proof of the earnestness and sincerity of his determination. We trust he will not fail to miss any opportunity of getting at the truth about the Punjab from all sources when he is in Lahore and he will strike a responsive chord in the heart of every Indian by visiting the Jallianwalla Bagh. His task is to redeem Britain's honour by doing justice to India. India has made it clear what justice she demands and is entitled to. She wants a practical repudiation of the motives and ideas which prompted the dragooning and humiliation of her sons and daughters in the Punjab and to which we have drawn special reference in the earlier part of this article. That, in the from in which India demands it, and nothing less, will be justice. Lord Reading cannot hope for a better preparation for himself in carrying out this mission than to be inspired and fortified by the spirit of the homage which India, in sorrow for the sacrifice that was demanded and cheerfully accepted but not in hatred of those who wronged and outraged her honour, will pay to-day to the martyrs of Jallianwalla.

WORK FOR INDIA!

We have been for some time past puzzling our wits over a certain problem. It is this: What has caused the Indian Moderates to imagine that the Non-Cooperation movement can be said to be in any sense a failure? It may be, in some cases, that the wish is father to the thought, but that would not account for the prevalence of an impression so entirely groundless among the honest thinkers of the party. We believe the reason to be that these politicians have come from habit to regard mere noise and verbiage as proof of the success of any Indian movement, and since the volume of talk in the New Councils and its reverberation in the columns of the Press have of late been infinitely greater and more noisy than any public utterances of the non-cooperators, they regard the Councils as successful and the non-cooperation movement as the reverse. But it is not a mere affair of noise and verbiage, of one side shouting down the other. It is no longer a matter of professed opinions. It is a matter which has passed beyond the sphere of the Debating Assembly and the public platform, the sphere of "politics" as Indian politicians understood the term till now. That is what perplexes and deceives those politicians. They cannot understand a silent movement—silent for the very excellent reason that its members are hard at work constructing something for the good of India. A destructive movement—that is quite intelligible; but a constructive movement—such a thing is quite unheard of. It is "not politics"; it is a "religious craze."

To such a state has the intelligence of Western-educated Indians been reduced that they cannot understand that it is better and more useful to work for the salvation of India upon Indian lines, than to discuss the means of her salvation under foreign tutorship and in the most approved tradition of the foreign politician or mere windbag. Already hundreds of the young men of India, who but a month or two ago were listless students in the schools are working, out among the villages, in the hot sun, with labourers, preaching by example the great truth of Indian brotherhood, working for the emancipation of the poor and outcast from the thraldom of ignorance and the economic servitude from which a century of British rule has not released them. Can anybody say that those young men are not receiving better, more ennobling education through this loving service of their brothers than that they could obtain in any school or university? Thousands upon thousands of the Indian people—men and women—are now working at the spinning-wheel devotedly, and thousands more are joining every day. Thousands of Indians are now actively engaged in trying to eradicate the evil of drink from among the people, in education work, in striving to remove the blot on India which is implied in the mere thinking of the word "untouchable" regarding anyone of Indian birth. From among these earnest workers, not the talkers, will the Indian leaders of the future rise. The Indian of the future will inquire of the aspirant after leadership "what did you do in my great battle for Swarajya?" not "what did you say while I was fighting for my life?" Thank God, the period of words is past, the period of deeds is come, for India.

This is what some Indians, through attachment to the old regime, have so far failed to realise. Their failure is so purely natural, that we cannot blame them for it. We shall only blame them in so far as they oppose, or openly or tacitly abet the Government in opposing, the effort and the deeds of actual workers for the good of India, when that effort and those deeds are manifestly righteous, as in the case of Gandhi's anti-drink crusade. If they cannot conscientiously afford the workers active help, they can at least accord them partial sympathy, at least refrain from active opposition. They should at least remember that clamour and vociferation is a sign of idleness, and silence a condition of all earnest work. Silence and solitude—"the food of the soul" as it is called in Arabic—for the individual worker, foreign as they are to modern European ideas of "politics," are still as of old, conditions precedent to every real progressive movement of humanity in Asia, and therefore in the world; for every real step forward of humanity, in the spiritual sense as of "a single soul" has taken place in Asia, not in Europe or America!

Notes of the Day.

The Greek Reverse.

The ejection of the Greek troops from both Eskishehr and Afiun-Karahissar removes the Greek menace to the Scutari-Adana railway and restores the communications between the Northern and Southern wings of the Turkish Nationalist Army. That the Greeks have encountered a severe reverse need not be doubted for a moment, and all their talk of "withdrawal according to previous plan" and retaining intact the moral of the troops is mere eye-wash. The Greeks have lost not only all that they grabbed in their unexpected coup, but stand in imminent danger of being obliged to surrender a good deal of what they possessed before they started on their rash adventure. The episode has demonstrated conclusively that the Turkish Nationalists are more than a match for the Greeks so long as the latter are not backed up, covertly or overtly, by their "allies." Whether the Kemalist troops will seek to follow up their victories still further towards the Smyrna objective, we do not know. But, in any case, it must be a matter of sincere rejoicing to all Asiatics and lovers of righteousness that the treachery of the Greeks was not crowned with the success they had anticipated and the plans they had made have all been upset. The reshuffling of the Ministry at Athens is no doubt a confession of the failure of the deeply laid conspiracy.

Egypt's Demand.

Whatever slight indecision regarding his future attitude towards his country's problem might have remained in Zaghlul Pasha when he set foot on Egyptian soil, the memorable reception which his countrymen accorded him all the way from Alexandria to Cairo, and particularly the amazing scenes in the Capital itself, must have banished from his mind all hesitation and all thoughts of keeping himself apart from the surging movement of nationalism, of which the demonstration in his honour was a living witness. The enemies of Egyptian nationalism have been busy for some time past sedulously spreading the report that Zaghlul and his fellow-members of the deputation to Europe were not getting on well together and that Zaghlul was inclined to accept the compromise suggested by the Milner Mission. But, now, there can be no mistaking the significance of Zaghlul's message to his people. He is prepared, he says definitely, to cooperate with any combination inspired with the same principles as expressed by the nation—that is to say, he declares his readiness to put himself at the head of the movement of nationalism whose manifestations we saw on the day of his arrival. Zaghlul has never swerved from his position that the British Protectorate over Egypt must be entirely put an end to, and with it the capitulations also; and that any arrangement for the external defence of Egypt and for the recognition of Egypt's obligations of whatever kind to Britain should be arrived at on the basis of perfect equality between the two countries. We do not think that the awakened self-respect of Egypt will tolerate anything short of these two vital conditions.

Poor Girls!

We have received from the Secretary of the National Muslim School Committee, Bombay, a circular letter which has just been issued by the Committee, stating the work already done and the work contemplated, and appealing for financial help. The object of the Committee is, we are told, "to reject the Government grant, control or any connection and to remove the defects of the present educational system. We propose that there should be in Bombay a best model and independent high school, three or more middle schools, as many primary schools, in every Muslim mohalla, as are required, and also one middle school for girls if necessary." Why only one middle school for girls, we want to know; and why "if necessary"? Is it not matter of common knowledge that the Holy Prophet said: "To obtain education is incumbent upon every Muslim *male and female*"? Is it not common knowledge that the majority of Muslim women in India to-day, are in a pitiful condition very largely owing to lack of education? And what sort of a compliment is it to Ghazi Mustafa Kemal Pasha—whose chief glory as a Muslim ruler and a Muslim statesman is that he has installed a Muslim lady as his Minister of Education—thus to speak of only "one middle school for girls, *if necessary*"?

A Chance for Indian Muslims.

The scheme of education in the schools of the Committee is thus stated:—

1. "Education will be imparted through the medium of Urdu.
2. The course from infant class to the Matric class covers 10 years, i.e. shorter period than is required in the Government Schools.
3. Persian will begin much earlier and the student of the Matric class will master that language.
4. Arabic will be taught in High school classes only. (Why? we wonder).
5. As local conditions require, Gujrati also will be taught in lower classes.
6. English begins in Middle school and the students of Matric class can read, write and talk very well.
7. Religious instruction in all classes will be compulsory and Islamic history in higher classes will be introduced.
8. Some of the easy arts will be introduced. (spinning etc).
9. Much importance will be given towards their practical life.
10. Character will be the chief mark of these schools.

Thus a student will turn out a true Muslim and useful and practical gentleman" Why not a useful and practical lady also? We know no Muslim reason for this distinction of the sexes in the matter of early education. It is possible that the reason is that Muslim women teachers are more difficult to find than men; we do not know; but Muslim women who can read and write and do good needlework should not be difficult to find, those subjects and the rudiments of hygiene would be quite enough to start with. Primary schools for girls as well as boys should be established wherever Muslims dwell in any numbers; and in addition to the primary and middle schools there should be a women's Aligarh established in some country place, more or less upon the model of the Sultan's boarding-school for rich and poor girls in a suburb of Constantinople,—a place controlled by Muslim women of the highest culture. An ex-pupil of the Sultan's school is now in India—a Muslim lady who, in England during the war, proved her capacity as an organiser in the case of English girls who are much more difficult to manage than their Indian sisters. We protest it is a sin that Indian Muslims should let Mrs. Yakub Hasan be idle, much against her will, when so much work ought to be done, and done at once, for Muslim women.

Apologists of Bureaucracy.

That Lala Lajpatrai was not exaggerating facts when he complained that the Moderates who had accepted offices under Government had completely merged themselves in the bureaucracy and were speaking and behaving as if they knew no other point of view than that of the bureaucrat, may be well seen in the attitude of the Hon. Sir Surendranath Banerjea towards the question of empowering local boards to elect their own chairmen. While accepting a non-official resolution in the Bengal Council recommending the conferring of the right of electing non-official chairmen on taluka boards, Sir Surendranath, not content with dilating on the magnitude of this "concession" to popular demands, went on—gratuitously, we think—to find an excuse for his present official colleagues for their past reluctance to make this identical concession. Sir Surendranath considers the explanation of this official reluctance to be very simple. He fears that "it was the apprehension that the proper kind of men, duly qualified, would not be forthcoming to discharge the responsibilities of chairmen of Local Boards that lay at the bottom of the hesitation which Government showed in this connection." This is certainly no new discovery that Sir Surendranath is making, for we have been hearing this excuse all these years! Sir Surendranath is merely mouthing the plea like a gramophone. It will be noted that he does not stop to enquire whether the plea was justifiable in the circumstances and whether in a whole taluka containing lakhs of people not one person could be found fit to guide the deliberations of the local board. As for the present "concession", reluctantly made after years of agitation, the public will grow no more enthusiastic over it than the citizens of Ahmedabad did when they received intimation of the cancelment of the indemnity unjustly imposed on them.

MINING CRISIS.

DEPUTATION TO PREMIER.

TRIPLE ALLIANCE'S STRIKE DECISION.

RAILWAYMEN DISAPPROVE EXECUTIVE'S STRIKE ACTION.

Reuter reports that railwaymen generally disapprove of the Executive's strike action.

The scenes in Britain are reminiscent of the war time days.

Recruiting has been going on, since dawn of Sunday.

Distress is manifesting itself in colliery districts, notably in South Wales. Thousands of miners are receiving parish relief.

Simultaneously, there is an outbreak of looting, theft and sheepkilling.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

LONDON, 3-35 p.m., April 9.

A deputation of the railwaymen and the transport workers waited on the Premier this morning, ostensibly to communicate the strike decision of the Triple Alliance, but the action is generally regarded as an initial effort to secure an outlet to the deadlock. There is a strong feeling that the week-end must be utilised to avert a catastrophe.

Reports from Glasgow Edinburgh, Liverpool, Dudley and other, railway centres show that the railwaymen disapprove of the Executive's strike action and it is expected that at least fifty per cent. will remain at work. The Government's promise of protection for the volunteer pumpmen has resulted in a good response to the coalowners' appeal and pumping in the pits has increased throughout the country.

The scenes are reminiscent of the wartime days. Recruiting has been going on at the enlistment centres since dawn this morning.

TWO PROLONGED CONFERENCES.

THIRD MEETING PROBABLE.

LONDON, 5-10 p.m., April 9.

The representatives of the railwaymen and the transport workers have already had two prolonged conferences with the Premier and the members of the Government to-day and a third meeting is probable.

ARRESTS AT DALKEITH.

ON CHARGE OF RIOTING IN COLLIERIES

LONDON, 5-10 p.m., April 9.

The Chambers Agent of the Midlothian and Haddington iMners' Association has been arrested at Dalkeith with two miners and remanded on a charge of rioting in the collieries. Five miners have been remanded in Hamilton, Lanarkshire on a similar charge.

MINERS AND COAL-OWNERS TO CONFER AGAIN.

WARNING TO FEDERATION BRANCHES

LONDON, 10-55 p.m., April 9.

At the conclusion of the meeting of the Triple Alliance, it was officially stated that the miners and the coalowners would confer again on Monday morning also that the Miners' Federation would to-night issue notices to the branches of the Federation urging all members to abstain from all action which might interfere with the measures necessary for the safety of the mines, or which might necessitate the use of force by the Government.

FIRST SIGNS OF DISTRESS.

LOOTING BEGINS AND COAL TRAIN HELD UP.

LONDON, April 10.

Distress is manifesting itself in th colliery districts, notably in South Wal where soup kitchens have been opened. Thousands of miners are receiving parish relief.

Simultaneously there is an outbreak looting, theft and sheepkilling. A coal train at Rhonddha was held up by th miners who carried off the coal. Th difficulties of the situation are accentuate by the closing down of the factories. typical case is that of the Iron and Stee Trade Federations funds, plus half million reserves which have dwindled to month's resources, owing to unemploymen and wholesale closings down. It is al reported from Lancashire that Messrs Horrockses Crewdson and Co. the world' largest cotton manufacturers, have give their employees a fortnight's notice.

PREMIER'S NEW PROPOSAL

ENGINE-MEN TO RETURN TO WORK.

April 10th 3-25 p.m.—A more hopeful situation has arisen owing to a new proposal made by Mr. Lloyd George to the railway and transport workers, delegates

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MIDDLE EAST MUDDLE.

M. BRIAND AND MR. CHURCHILL IN CONFERENCE.

ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 11.

Recd. 11-50 p.m., April 12.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" attaches considerable importance to the imminent conversations between M. Briana and Mr. Churchill regarding the Middle East and the cognate questions. Hope exists on both sides that Entente will be restablished with the prospect of finality in Asia Minor. The paper points out that Mr. Churchill has made it clear that it was due to Sir Herbert Samuel's tactful intervention that the French in Syria have no longer ground to fear an attack from Trans-Jordania and it is hoped that France will reciprocally discourage the bitter propaganda which has been carried out during the past months against British policy.

ACCIDENT TO GENERAL IRONSIDE

SEQUEL TO FORCED LANDING OF HIS AEROPLANE.

LONDON, April 11.

The "Daily Telegraph" learns from Bagdad that while flying in an aeroplane General Ironside had to make a forced landing near Samawa in a dust-storm. General Ironside fractured his thigh and was conveyed to Busra. It is reported that his condition is satisfactory.

RECEPTION TO ZAGHLUL PASHA.

HIS THANKS TO THE COUNTRY.

LONDON, April 11.

A Cairo message says that Zaghlul Pasha has issued a statement thanking the country for the magnificent reception accorded him and urging all to return to their occupations declaring his willingness to cooperate with any combination inspired with the same principles as expressed by the nation.

GREEK WITHDRAWAL.

TOWARDS TOMLUBUNAP.

LONDON, April 11.

Smyrna.—It is reported that the Greeks have withdrawn forty kilometres west of Afium-Karahissar towards Tomlubunar.

M. GOUNARIS FORMS CABINET.

LONDON, April 10

A message from Athens states that M. Callogeropoulos has resigned the Premiership and that M. Gounaris has formed a Cabinet with M. Baltazzi as Foreign Minister and M. Theotokis as War Minister.

DR. ANSARI LEAVES FOR INDIA

LONDON, April 11.

Doctor Ansari and the members of the Moslem delegation concluded their visit on Saturday and left for India. They were seen off by Mr. Chotani and Mr Kidwai who will remain in Europe pending new developments in the eastern question.

MR. CHURCHILL RETURNS TO LONDON

LONDON, April 11.

Mr. Churchill has returned to London from the tour in the Near East.

AFGHAN MISSION VISITING EUROPEAN CAPITALS

ARRIVAL AT BERLIN.

LONDON, April 10.

Berlin.—It is semi-officially announced that a special Afghan mission under Mohammed Valikhan which is visiting the European capitals has arrived in order to notify the Government of the accession of the Amir.

BRITISH MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN.

"PIONEER" COUNSELS PATIENCE

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 12.

The "Pioneer" writes:—

"Intense activity of Soviet agents in Afghanistan and beyond, makes it obvious that delicate negotiations on which Sir Henry Dobbs is engaged, cannot be hurried. It appears probable that the stay of the Mission at Afghan capital will be a protracted one. Those of our contemporaries, who are inclined to chaff at the delay and at the meagerness of news of the progress of the Mission, would do well to bear these factors in mind. In the circumstances no news may be taken to be good news and the recognition of adverse influences which Sir Henry has to combat will assuredly counsel patience in this country. It is to be hoped that the firmness of the British Cabinet's note will not be belied by any reluctance to enforce sanction which it carries in the event of the Soviet Government failing to comply with its strict requirements.

ANNIVERSARY OF AMRITSAR.

MISS NORMANTON'S MESSAGE.

"HUMILIATED INDIA—MY JERUSALEM!"

Miss Helena Normanton, whose labour of love towards India—notably as Editor of now defunct "India"— is much appreciated by all Indians, has sent the following message to "poor martyred humiliated India—my Jerusalem":—

It is with a full and sad heart that I hallow in memory the tragic events of April two years ago. If I send this little word to India to bear witness that one Englishwoman is not unmindful, my chief hope is that it may be taken as representing (with no presumtuous intention, believe me) just what the ordinary, plain folk of England would desire to be expressd about the Jallianwalla Bagh—their sorrow, their shame, their sympathy for and repudiation of all that was done there in their names *but without their authority or knowledge.*

For me at least the horror of that day—the "shadow of Amritsar"—has scored deep and ineffaceable marks in my heart and mind. I do not think I ever forget the tragedy for a single day. I love and adore the honour of my country and do not know how to forgive those who trampled that honour into the dust. Perhaps even, India will have forgiven the fell crimina's of Jallianwalla Bagh long ere their ashamed fellow countrymen will ever do so. It is easier for Indians, for they do not have to feel that it was their kinsmen by blood and race who shamed and outraged humanity on that sad thirteenth day of April.

The only purification that we English can attain is by an expiation of love and service towards India. To multitudes of English people, Amritsar was a searchlight and an awakener—as for me it augmented ten thousand fold my affection for India, nor shall I ever cease to proffer at her shrine my heartfelt repentence for what people of my race have done. I can only express my feeling in the words of the Hebrew Psalmist of yore:—

"If I forget thee, O Jerusalem,
May my right hand forget its cunning!"

Poor martyred, humiliated India being my Jerusalem, my Lady of Seven Sorrows.

I write this from among the beauties of mid Spring in exquisite Kent, the garden of England. The trees and flowers spring forth in virginal beauty heedless of the ravages of Northern Autumn and Winter, unharmed by the snows and tempests of the past. So may it be with India! May the spring of her hopes soon merge into the dignified and long overdue achievement of her full stature among the nations! I salute the India which is soon to be—compassionate, forgiving, wise, just, noble, comradely and above all—FREE!

Yours in the Service of India,
HELENA NORMANTON.

Maidstone.

23rd March, 1921.

18TH APRIL.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The importance of the day lies not so much in the gruesome tragedy enacted on that day in cold blood, as in the impetus that tragedy has given to the dynamic, subconscious, and almost irresistible desire of an enslaved nation to free itself from the uncomfortable traditions of the past The slaughter-house of Jalian-walla Bagh was a necessity,—not only to expose the havoc which brute force shorn of all its gilded trappings can cause among a hopelessly helpless popl, but also to bring that people to a sense of its real peace in the scheme of the Universe. The historian of to-morrow will find it hard to allocate to the event its real function in the development of human race Was it the death of a great race, its credit and creed, and all that credit and creed implied, or was it the birth of a new order, perfect, disillusioned grim in its naked reality? To us it is both.

When a people fights for its freedom it must divest itself of all catch words and conventional credulity. The Englishmen in India have through their own hardened folly and heartless hypocrisy created a volume of will against them. The consciousness which the Punjab tragedy and the minor incidents inseparably associated with it have bdought to the masses, and the man in the street is a harbinger of that supreme marvel lous awakening for the dawn of which Prophets and heroes have to wait for scores of centuries. Everybody in this country now realizes that the crawling order of General Dyer, and the greater humiliations to which the ladies were put in that general all-round assertion of prestige formula, was a mere side-scene in one long irrevocable drama in which the central figure was that of a nation tight in chains. Never was a section of humanity so debased but never did it defy that lowly debasement so swiftly and completely.

To the Indians the massacre of the Jalianwala Bagh is the birth of a new India. It is the spontaneous appearance of an elevated and ennobling ideal consecrated by the blood of martyrs, and perpetuating the cry of the dead through unknown, unpiloted centuries of the struggle for freedom. It is the death-knell of the old order. With it perished the gold idols and old idolworshippers. The iconoclast saw that the idols before whom he knelt through years of slavery in rapt and abject devotion were vanity to which respect was paid by adding weight to its prestige and authority through use of old-world superstitions. The morbid emotion otherwise known as "loyalty" was an imposition upon conscience. Truth demanded and disillusionment necessitated that unless loyalty be founded in love it becomes a precarious sentiment, and a precarious sentiment is as little to be depended upon as a bad piece of legislation. Better men with broader vision, and greater capacity will refuse to defer to it. It is not in the nature of the Idea of which we form a part that men should submit to a sentiment very long which in every way has been exploited to their detriment. The Indians have learnt one lesson. The efforts of 35 years from the press and the platform have not only been barren of results but also of instructive experience. They know that the Belgian Congo and the Germany-Belgium were were only overt expressions of the that system of concentration on the achievements of military cum-economic power which through the better handling of material have shy had but spasmodic demonstration in India.

Once bit twice shy. the youth of to-day who will rank as the patriot of to-morrow is definite in his notions about the future of things. The cheerfulness apparent from his face and expressive of a broad and unblurred mentality is a clear indication of his unshakeable conviction that a radical change is necessary from the shy ideals of yesterday. This change is the cause and effect of Jalian-walla Bagh. The lane is long that knows no turning, and what the Master says is quite true of our day of freedom.

"You blue lines
That free the cloud are messengers of day."—Yours etc.

SYUD AHMED.

Bombay, 12th April, 1921.

SATYAGRAHA WEEK.

TODAY'S MEETINGS.

To-day is the last day of the Satyagraha Week. This day two years ago, Dyer wrote the blackest chapter in the British history in India,—perhaps the blackest in the history of the world—by massacring some 2,000 innocent Indians at Jallianwalla Bagh.

To pay their homage to the martyred souls, citizens of Bombay will assemble this evening at 6-30 (S. T.) at Shantaram Chawl, Kandewadi. Mrs. Sarojini Naidu will preside, and among others, Lala Gordhan Dass, Mr. M. Pickthall and Mr. K. P. Khadilkar will address the assembly.

LADIES' MEETING

A public meeting of the women of Bombay will be held under the presidency of Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, with a view to contribute their quota in the ways and means suggested by Mahatma Gandhi for the speedy attainment of Swarajya, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Marwari Vidyalaya Hall.

Mrs. Naidu has promised to deliver her presidential address on "Women and Swarajya." Among the speakers will be Shrimati Avantikabai Gokhale and Begum G. F. Rahaman.

All women irrespective of rank or creed, are cordially invited to attend.

REPRESSION GALORE!

ARREST OF SYED AYUB AHMED.

DECLINES BAIL AND GOES TO JAIL.

(From a Correspondent)

MEERUT, April 12.

The last batch of the Khilafat Conference guests departed on the night of the 11th. The next morning Mr. Ashad Husain, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Meerut, appeared at the Provincial Secretary's bungalow and asked for a private talk. but did not wait and proceeded to the Khilafat office nextdoor to the Secretary's bungalow.

He was followed by the Secretary. There the Deputy Superintendent showed a warrant of arrest under sections 124 and 153 of the late Assistant Secretary, Moulvi Syed Ayub Ahmed Saba who was also present. The warrant, wherein the date of appearance in Court was omitted, authorized the arresting officer to release him on bail of Rs. 500 if tendered, but Syed Ayub Ahmed most cheerfully handed himself over and flatly refused to give bail and recited a text from the Koran, which meant that he feared God and God alone and was determined to undergo any suffering for Islam. The D. S. P. then showed another warrant for a search for the poem, "*Shukria* England" written and published by Syed Ayub Ahmed a few months ago. The room occupied by Mr. Ayub Ahmed and his belongings were searched, but no copy was found. In the meantime, the Provincial Secretary got his carriage ready to send him off, as the D. S. P. wanted to take him away before a crowd collected. Mr. Ayub Ahmed then had his tea and got into the carriage after the Secretary and other brother workers had kissed him on the forehead and admired his courage and perseverance. The carriage drove off amidst shouts of "Allaho Akbar." The news spread in the city and the public is foregathering in numbers to go to the Court. The first hearing is posted for the 14th.

ARREST OF THAKUR MAHEPIR SINGH.

RESENTMENT OF CAWNPORE PUBLIC

(From a Correspondent)

CAWNPORE, April 12.

Thakur Mahepir Singh, Commander of the Seva Samitis of this District, was arrested on the 2nd March under Section 153-A, and was sent direct to the District Jail. On the news of the arrest, all shops were spontaneously closed. A big protest meeting was held in Khalsa Mahal Park under the presidentship of Dr. Murarilall. The case came off on the 12th March, but was postponed to the 18th. A large number of people attended the Court to have a *darshen* of the Thakur Sahib. Speeches were delivered by Mr. Ramshanker Trivedi expressing the resentment of the public on account of this unexpected repression. The case has been instituted for a speech delivered on the 24th February at the Cawnpore District Conference.

SWAMI GOVINDANANDA. ARRESTED,

JOURNEY IN GOODS TRAIN!

(From our Correspondent.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), April 12.

Swami Govindananda, a leading Non-Cooperator worker of Karachi, was arrested this afternoon at Tando Adam under Sections 124-A and 153-A of the Indian Penal Code and was removed to Kotri. Tando Adam had recently been awakened to activity, but after the workers had left, some honorary magistrates started a policy of intimidation and repression. Swami Govindananda from Karachi and the editor of the "Hindu" and Sheik Abdul Majid from Hyderabad went to Tando Adam to make personal inquiries. Swami Govindananda had remained one day more for purposes of propaganda. It is believed that the trial will take place at Kotri.

He was brought from Tando Adam in a goods train and the leading Hindu and Mahomedan workers of the city and several other people went to receive him at the station. He was garlanded by several persons. He had a smile on his face and chatted quietly with his comrades. He will not defend himself.

PANDIT MALAVIYA.

HEALTH CONTINUES TO BE UNSATISFACTORY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 12.

Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya's health continues to be in an unsatisfactory condition, and he gets attacks of fever at intervals which have considerably prostrated him He intended to go to Solon, but he has postponed his departure in view of the Hindu University convocation, which will be held on the 23rd instant.

EX-KAISERIN DEAD.

LONDON, April 11.

Paris, April 11.—The Havas Agency learns from Doorn that the ex-Kaiserin died this morning.

LATEST CABLES

(Recd. 3 a. m.)

MINING CONFERENCES.

"POSITION NOT UNSATISFACTORY."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, 11-35 a.m., April 11.

The Conference between the Miners and Owners adjourned this morning, after which one of the miners' executive declared that as a result of the first day's negotiations the position was not unsatisfactory. It is learned, however, that the Conference did not get to grips with the fundamentals. Both parties by the Premier's wish will meet to-morrow morning.

ADDRESS OF THANKS TO THE KING.

1-15 p.m.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain moving a formal address of thanks to His Majesty relating to the reserve forces proclamation, stated that the Miners' Federation's instructions with regard to not intervening with pumping had been generally followed, but he feared that negotiations would take considerable time and that there would be difficulties.

"We must not", he said, "flatter ourselves that we are out of danger." He pointed out that the threat of extension of the dispute to the whole transport industry was suspended, but not withdrawn and therefore it would be necessary to continue the precautions. The community must show, that if its existence was attacked it would be able to protect itself. (Labour cries of "No provocative language"). Mr. Chamberlain replied that he was most anxious that nothing should be said that would make a fair and honourable settlement impossible, and urged adjournment of discussion. The debate was then adjourned until to-morrow.

THE FORMIDABLE TASK AHEAD!

4 P.M.

Mr. Lloyd George, who presided over the meeting of the Coalowners and Miners this morning, dwelt upon the formidable task ahead and said that an early and satisfactory settlement would not be doubtful, if there was the same eagerness to share losses as there was to share profits. He referred to the unprecedented slump in the export trade owing to practical closing of the markets on the Continent and South America. Government was resolved not to make the taxpayers maintain profits and wages. It was for the coalowners and miners to submit a scheme for adjusting these to the hard economic conditions The former must justify the extent of their reductions in wages and the miners must submit counter-proposals. He concluded by suggesting that both the sides should appoint a small body which should report to the full conference.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES NOT RELAXED.

7-25 P.M.

Though the outlook is regarded as hopeful, precautionary measures are not being relaxed. Recruiting of volunteers continues briskly, and the War Office states that the response to the appeal to form defence units has exceeded the expectations. It is officially stated that the country's stocks of food are, at the present time, sufficient; but an order has been issued prohibiting householders from acquiring over a week's supply of any foodstuff. Meanwhile evidence accumulates that the Triple Alliance's threat to strike is by no means whole-heartedly supported by its members and many Railwaymen declare that they will disobey the strike order, while, reluctance of some transport workers to engage in the struggle is indicated by a resolution, which was adopted by a mass meeting of a thousand members of the United Vehicle Workers at Birmingham to-day, calling upon the Triple Alliance to postpone the strike notices until April 17th and to take a ballot of all members of the Union.

POSITIVE EVIDENCE OF SETTLEMENT.

LONDON, April 11, (1-15 p.m.).

The fact that the miners have now agreed to meet the owners is regarded as positive evidence that the strike is certain to be settled, and though there may be momentary setbacks the ultimate issue is considered in competent quarters as beyond question.

SAN REMO OIL AGREEMENT

BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL.

LONDON, April 12.

Washington.—Britain has presented to Government a memorandum in regard to the San Remo Oil Agreement, proposing the appointment of an American Commissioner to confer with the British Petroleum Commission in order to accelerate adjustment of differences.

BRITISH LIGHT WEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 12.

At the National Sporting Club, in a twenty rounds contest for the Light-weight Championship of Britain, Ernie Rice (Hounslow) knocked out Ben Calcott (Plymouth) in the seventh round.

BILLS IN U. S. CONGRESS

LONDON, April 12.

New York.—Bills have been introduced into the Congress, repealing excess profits and other war taxation. A Bill has been substituted for the one per cent. tax on all sales, which are estimated to yield six hundred million dollars per year.

THE CHARGE AGAINST MODERATES.

MR. SASTRI'S DEFENCE.

"GOVERNMENT DESERVES. ACTIVE HELP!"

A representative of the "Leader," the other day interviewed the Hon. Mr. Srinivasa Sastri at Ahamadnad, regarding Lala Lajpat Rai's indictment of the Moderates. The following is a verbatim report of the interview:—

Question.—Were you not surprised to read Lala Lajpat Rai's attack on the Moderates?

Answer.—Not altogether. I happened to meet the Lalaji in the first days of his return from exile. He tried hard at that time to maintain neutrality between the parties, but a tendency was already discernible to be hard on the Moderates. I believe his temperament will never allow him to be just or charitable to that case.

Q.—What do you think is the occasion of his present outburst?

A.—I can only guess. Probably it is due to a recognition that non-cooperation is meeting with great obstacles and that some of these are of the Moderates' making.

Q.—Is non-cooperation a failure?

A.—My answer is twofold. In the first place, so far as its direct aim and programme are concerned, it is a failure. The country has not declared war on the British Government and by its apparent intention to keep schools and courts at full working strength, has shown its determination not to declare war. On the contrary, it is producing the evils apprehended of it by its critics—that it would undermine order and civil harmony. If these evils, from which the people suffer more than the Government, are intended by the promoters of non-cooperation, to that extent it is a success.

"PILING UP FIGURES IN MILITARY BUDGET."

Q.—Is this the only evil result of the movement?

A.—I wish I could say so. Whatever its apostles may say, other people cannot regard it as an inflexibly peaceful movement. It has, therefore, had its own share in the piling up of figures in the military budget. Fears are entertained, we can only hope they are unfounded, that the frontier and transfrontier troubles are in part at least encouraged and stimulated by the unprecedented unrest caused by the non-cooperation movement. It sounds a strong thing to say and I have no facts on which to proceed, but there is nothing inherently improbable in a powerful movement designed to overthrow Government, though only by peaceful means, being regarded by aliens as a propitious occasion for their aggressive schemes. And neither the Government nor those who wish its maintenance can afford to keep that probability out of their calculations.

"STEMMING THE TIDE OF REVOLUTION."

Q.—Do you observe that Lala Lajpat Rai distinguishes between those cooperators who are neutral and those who have taken sides openly with Government?

A.—Yes. And I take leave to think that between these two classes the latter are the more alive to their duties. I am clear that any one who regards non-cooperation as an evil is bound to combat it. To stand by and leave Government to do the entire fighting is to hold that society ought not to protect itself when anarchy rears its head. In such a crisis any Government might justly seek the active help of its loyal subjects. Certainly the British Government, to-day, which has transferred part of its responsibility to the representatives of the people, and, in my belief, honestly means to transfer more and more deserves such active help in tenfold measures. I do not blush for the Moderates who have taken office, and, in the words of Lala Lajpat Rai, give their legal as well as moral support to Government in this anxious time. They are doing the country the greatest service in trying to stem the tide of revolution. I am aware of the old, old antithesis between treason to the people and treason to the king with which strong propagandists can make effective play, but I am not frightened. I will content myself with pleading not guilty of either form of treason and expressing the hope that my critics could do the same without violating their conscience.

WORKING OF REFORMS.

Q.—Do you think, then, that the Moderates are fully justified in taking office?

A.—I have never wavered in my support of their action.

I know the Lalaji has been unable to shed his ancient antipathy to representatives of foreign rule and has declared himself even against the acceptance of social amenities with them. But he must excuse those in whom the antipathy has failed to assume so pronounced a form. I believe these people are just human like ourselves, and do not think it right or necessary to break off all such relations as tend, in however humble a way, to remove misunderstandings and soften political asperities. My amazement, however, is exceedingly great when I find that the Lalaji and men of his school of thought expect as a matter of course that their opinion of the Government of India Act of 1919 must be accepted as the infallible judgment of India. Let them understand clearly that we, of the Liberal party in India, consider that in the provinces of India and to a smaller extent at the centre, the Government's of the present day are partially popular; and what I have seen and read of the work of the various legislatures in their first sessions just now closed emboldens me to declare without hesitation that the power of the people and their representatives is substantial and not shadowy. The bureaucracy can no longer stand absolutely aloof from every section of the people's representatives, as it could in the days of which the Lalaji is unable to shake off his obsession. If he means by what he describes as the merging of Moderates in the bureaucracy, this necessary tendency on the part of the bureaucracy to seek help in friendly quarters, he is to that extent right, though his language is marked by a strong prejudice against those countrymen who differ from him. Surely even he does not expect that Government will seek help from those who declare themselves its enemies.

"NO FUSION WITH BUREAUCRACY."

Q.—Then do you admit a fusion between the bureaucracy and the Moderates?

A.—No, not by any means. No one could suspect that who followed the proceedings of our legislatures. The people's representatives have not hesitated either to criticize or outvote the Government whenever they felt it necessary.

Q.—Do you wish to say anything about Lala Lajpat Rai's personal reference to you?

A.—Not much. I must thank him, however, for the compliment implied in it. My mission to the Imperial Cabinet is not exactly official. India's representatives cannot have a status different from that of the representatives from the other parts of the Empire and cannot, therefore, be chosen by any other method. If it had been possible for our legislature to choose a representative, it is difficult to say who would have been chosen, but I flatter myself I should have had a chance in the competition. The previous nominees of the Government were official at the time. The departure in the choice of a non-official is, I think, to be welcomed, if anything.

NO COMMON GOAL.

Q.—One last question. What do you say to the point that in so far as the attainment of complete Swaraj is the common aim of patriotism in India, non-cooperators must be regarded as Allies by men of your party?

A.—I do not believe that non-cooperators mean the same thing as we do when they talk of Swaraj; so the oneness of the aim is not perhaps there. As to the methods, we are hopelessly at variance. Our faith in the old method which the Congress knew and loved, viz., constitutional agitation, remains unshaken by all that has happened. More than in the past, our future depends on ourselves. Those who have misgivings as to the further steps in the attainment of self-government are really passing adverse judgment on the electorates and their leaders, in other words, on the nation. It is one of the tragedies of the non-cooperation movement that this self-distrust should be so widely caught up by the young. I would ask them, if they have lost faith in their fathers, to cultivate some faith in themselves. If India has no future, they will be to blame more than we.

"NON-COOPERATORS STANDING BETWEEN NATION AND PROGRESS."

Q.—Then you apparently think that the bureaucracy have changed their mentality?

A.—Yes. They have changed theirs. Whether they changed it still more depends on how far we change ours. We must compel them to keep faith with us by steady and fearless exercise of the pressure of public opinion. To keep aloof, to go on strike and to put on the weeds of mourning is to abdicate our right of exerting such pressure. The new-born legislatures are the proper instruments through which the people must exercise their will. Whoever takes part directly or indirectly in the work of these legislatures furthers the work of the nation; whoever does not, loses the opportunities of national service. Lala Lajpat Rai accuses the Moderates of standing between the nation and freedom. No doubt, his party are confident that, if only the Moderates helped or stood aloof, they could snatch the nation's freedom at one bound. So far from sharing this confidence, the Moderates believe that there is still some little way to be traversed before freedom can be reached, and that the party of non-cooperationists are standing between the nation and progress.

TILAK UNIVERSITY.

EXAMINATION PROGRAMME.

The following is the programme fixed for the various examinations to be held under the Tilak University:—

The Matriculation Examination according to the Bombay University Curriculum:

This examination will be held on the 25th 25th April and on subsequent days till the 29th instant, at Poona, Bombay, Dharwar and in places to be notified hereafter. There will be two papers a day: first paper from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and second from 3 to 5 p.m.

Matriculation Examination according to the Allahabad University Curriculum:

This examination will be held on the 25th April and on subsequent days till the 4th May, barring 1st May, which will be Sunday, at Nagpur, Amraoti, Indore and in places to be notified hereafter. There will be two papers a day: one from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and another from 2 to 5 p.m.

MEDICINE EXAMINATIONS.

Preliminary Scientific and Intermediate M.B.B.S. Examinations, according to the Bombay University Curriculum, will be held at Bombay on the 25th April and subsequent days. Written examination will be held every day in the morning and practical in the afternoon.

Final M.B.B.S. Examination will commence at Bombay on the 2nd May and go on till the 11th proximo. There will be only one paper a day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ARTS AND SCIENCE EXAMINATIONS.

Intermediate Arts, Inter. Science, B.A. and B.Sc. Examinations will be held at Poona on the 2nd May and on the days following till the 7th proximo. There will be two papers a day, one from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and another from 3 to 6 p.m.

Time-tables for the B.E. (Civil and Mechanical), Sub-Overseer, 1st and 2nd L.C.P.S. Examinations will be notified next week.

MINING CRISIS.

(Continued from previous page.)

yesterday, namely, that the Government would not insist upon the enginemen returning to work but the miners must agree not to interfere with the volunteer pumpers.

The railway and transport workers' leaders are urging miners to accept the proposal.

SERIES OF CONFERENCES.

COMPREHENSIVE MILITARY PREPARATIONS.

LONDON, April 10.

3/40 a.m.—The Triple Alliance's dramatic announcement which was hailed with great relief came late at night following upon a continuous series of conferences all day long accompanied by warlike preparations, heavy recruiting and despatch of naval men to the mining districts. The Cabinet meeting, which was attended by Lord Beatty and General Wilson was followed by comprehensive military preparations including the appointment of Earl Cavan as General Officer Commanding, the London District and the distribution of troops in the strategical centres. The main virtue of the new development, while at present not substantially changing the position on the strikers is the removal of the initial obstacle after which negotiations, though admittedly difficult, will be conducted in a more conciliatory atmosphere. Also prospects are held out of cancellation of the railway and transport strike.

HOPEFUL FEATURE IN COAL CONFERENCE.

EXPECTED RESUMPTION OF WORK ON GENERAL SCALE.

LONDON, April 11.

5-40 a.m—Saturday's decision has been followed by prompt results throughout the country, except in Fifeshire. The mine owners restarted pumping yesterday and resumption on a general scale is expected today. The regular pumpmen have announced their intention of returning throughout South Wales. In the meantime Government are not relaxing their efforts to cope with a possible crisis. The hopeful factors for today's conference are contained in the announcement that Government are prepared to offer temporary financial assistance to less productive collieries and also to complete the owner's scheme for improvement of wage scales.

FATE OF FLOODED MINES.

IMPOSSIBLE TO FORECAST HOW MANY COULD BE WORKED.

3-15 p.m.—Answering a question in the House of Commons, Mr. Bridgman stated that forty pits had been completely flooded and it was impossible to forecast how many would again be workable, as economical considerations were involved besides those of practicability.

MR. LOWTHER POSTPONES RESIGNATION.

ON ACCOUNT OF INDUSTRIAL CRISIS.

LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11 a.m. April 12.

The Speaker, Mr. Lowther has indefinitely postponed his resignation on account of the industrial crisis.

TAUNTON BYE-ELECTION.

A COALITION VICTORY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11 a.m. April 12.

The Taunton bye-election due to resignation of Lieut.-Col. Dennis F. Boles has resulted as follows:—

Mr. Griffith Boscawen (Minister of Agriculture)	12934
Mr. Lumon (Labour)	8290

WORLD'S HEAVY-WEIGHT BOXING.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER FIGHT ARRANGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11 a.m. April 12.

New York.—Tex Rickard at last announces that the Dempsey-Carpentier match will be held in the state of New Jersey on July 2nd.

FOUR O'CLOCK CURFEW IMPOSED ON LIMERICK.

SEQUEL TO FATAL ATTACKS ON POLICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
LONDON, April 11.
Recd. 9-30 a.m. April 12.

Following upon the two attacks on the police in which four were injured, one fatally the four o'clock curfew has been imposed upon Limerick.

SINN FEIN INCENDIARISM.

SENTENCES AT LIVERPOOL ASSIZES

LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11 a.m., April 12.

In connection with the recent Sinn Fein incendiarism the Liverpool Assizes has condemned a man to ten years' penal servitude, another to seven years' and three others to five years. All are young Irishmen.

DEHRA MANAK GURDWARA.

CHARGE OF FORCIBLE POSSESSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
LAHORE, April 11.

There was no hearing in the Nankana Sahib case today, as Mr. Parsons, the Magistrate who is trying the case, is indisposed. The case stands adjourned till the 14th instant.

Before Mr. Keough, Additional District Magistrate Lahore, trial began today at Borstal Jail of Sardar Ujagar Singh, Pleader, and 38 other Sikhs of whom eight are absconding who stand charged with offences under "Sections 395, 149, 120b and 448 I. P. C. (for forcibly taking possession of the Gurdwara at Dhera Manak, a village 23 miles south-west of Lahore. Lala Pandi Das appeared for the Crown, while Mr. B. R. Puri, Barrister, defended Ujagar Singh Lal Singh and Khazun Singh. The rest of the accused were undefended.

Evidence was recorded of the prosecution witnesses. After police officers had given evidence regarding the investigation in the case of Mahant Basant Das, the mahant of the Gurdwara at Dera Manak gave evidence Bhai Prithwi Singh, a brahmin, was the founder of this "dera." Witness then related to the Court in detail the history of the Gurdwara at Manak since its foundation from the time of Bahadur Shah. Continuing he stated he himself had spent about Rs. 60,000 on the extension of the building. The *Jagat* continued intact in favour of the "dera" till the time of Mehr Das Mahant. After Bhai Sava Ram's death, the then Jagir, continued in the name of Bhai Gamgaram and now it was in his name. Baba Siri Chand was the founder of the Udasi sect to which the witness belonged. There was a vast difference between the mode of worship of Akali Sikhs and Udasis. The advanced Sikhs belonged to the Singh Sabha party. In his "dera" there were Granth *Sahib*, the Hindu Purans and Shastras and idols which had been there from time immemorial. In January, 1921, before the incident took place at his Gurdwara, he was never served with a notice to quite the Gurdwara and his conduct was never questioned in any way. In October last they held a meeting of Udasi Mahants at Nankana Sahib, and organised themselves into an Association styled the Udasi Maha-mandal of which he was elected Secretary, and Mahant Narain Das was elected President, who was at present an accuse in the Nankana Sahib Case. As Secretary of the Mandal, he approached the authorities in the beginning of January with a view to obtain their protection against the aggression of Akalis. He learnt from some Udasis whom he met from time to time that Akalis would settle with him first of all on the 12th. January. There was to be the usual Maghi fair in his "dera." Five or six days before this fair he had sent a petition to the Deputy Commissioner saying that Akails would take forceful possession of his "dera" and he therefore granted protection. The Deputy Commissioner deputed a first-class Magistrate and the police to the spot to see that there should be no disturbance.

ATTACK AND FORCIBLE POSESSION.

On the Maghi fair day, the Akalis attacked the Chola Sahib Gurdwara and took possession of it. The Mahant of that Gurdwara was his relation. Witness reported the matter to the Deputy Commiesioner, Amritsar, in his capacity as Secretary of the Udasi Maha-mandal. Witness then approached leading members of the Gurdwara Prabandhak Committee at Amritsar on behalf of the Mahant of the Chola Sahib Gurdwara. He was informed that he should protect his "dera," as the Akalis might forcibly oust him from his Gurdwara also. After this he received a letter from a relative of his who said he had learnt that the Akali Jatta would certainly take forceful possession of his Gurdwara and that witness should make arrangements with Govrnment or the Gurdwara Committee to settle the matter. The letter was received about the 23rd February. On the 6th, March, about 150 men of which 25 were Akalis, armed with *lathies*, *chhavis* and kirpans, entered witness' Gurdwara with of "Sat Sri Akal". Witness saw Ujagar Singh and some other accused leading the party. They asked for keys. He said the doors were all open and handed them over the keys that were with him at the time. Some of the men took witness with them and searched the Gurdwara and his residential quarters. Lahora Singh, accused, took possession of witness gun and revolver. Guards were placed round his residential quarters where he was living alongwith his womenfolk. He was not allowed to go outside the "dera." The examination of the witness had not been finished when the Court rose for the day.

SUN YAT SEN-CHINA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

MILITARY GOVERNMENT DECLARED LEGAL.

LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 11 a.m. April 12.

A message from Canton states that the Parliament has elected Sun Yat Sen, President of the Republic, and has passed a resolution declaring the reorganised military government to be the legal government of China.

STEAMER COLLISION OF 1918

AWARD OF DAMAGES AGAINST P. & O. CO.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, April 10.
Recd. 1.40 p.m., April 12.

The Admiralty Court has granted decree limiting the liability of the Peninsular and Oriental Steamship Company to £125,545 sterling in respect of the damage arising from a disastrous collision with steamers Kashmir and Otranto off the coast of Islay in October 1918 when both were transporting the American troops.

BOMBAY WATER SUPPLY.

APATHY OF MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVE

The following letter addressed to the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay, by one of the victims of the official neglect of the sanitation and conservancy of the locality in which he was residing and especially the neglect to provide an adequate water-supply, speaks for itself. The author of the letter assures us that he has resolved that so long as his limited means admit he will stand at nothing in order to vindicate the wrong he has sustained at the hands of the Bombay Municipality:—

To

The Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.

Sir,—I venture to invite your personal attention to my letter addressed to you from Old Hamilton Hotel, Mazagon, between March and July last, which were acknowledged by officials of the Health Conservancy and Water Departments.

The above reports revealed the wretched insanitary conditions and the consequent distressing chill which had prevailed for many years, resulting within a few weeks seven attacks and three lamentable deaths in Old Hamilton Hotel and within 100 yards thereof, not including my own family.

My late wife whose obituary notice I attach in the margin.

DEATH.

BEAUMONT.—Elenor Agnes Lydia (L'Estrange) at St. George's Hospital, Bombay, on 1st October, 1920, wife of William Beaumont, Esq., of Wenham, Ipswich, and the fourth daughter of the late Major Fredrick James L'Estrange, grand-daughter of the late Major-General Edward L'Estrange, brother of the late Doctor Francis L'Estrange, Honorary Physician to the late Queen Victoria.

returned to India only in February last year, to be swept into eternity prematurely by the putrid atmosphere of Old Hamilton Hotel, caused by wilful neglect of a succession of Municipal Commissioners and their officials of all grades.

It is presumed that so precious a life (a relic of one of the most noble and distinguished military line of ancestors of our race), who, I reiterate, has been hastened into eternity by gross indifference to health and cleanliness, it is a fatal mistake, for it is an outrage on our Society, who will not stand it.

I warned you of my apprehensions which have proved true and having been deprived of everything worth living for, I have returned to Bombay after five months restored to perfect health for the purpose of vindicating this irrepairable wrong, and I give you notice that, I will resort to any measures my injured conscience dictates to me, whereby the Municipality may be compelled to recognise my distressing position, and tender its preparedness to adequately recompense me not only for the heavy expenses undergone, but also for my own personal loss of a permanent income.

I submit a rough sketch to demonstrate the congested area of Old Hamilton Hotel, later I will endeavour to prove its utter unsuitability to accommodate human lives by a brief history accompanied by a physical illustration.

Yours faithfully,
W. I. BEAUMONT.

Plot No. 5,
near G. I. P. Rly. Station, Dadar,
9-4-21.

WATER FAMINE IN BOMBAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE"

Sir,—The Bombay water-supply is getting more scandalous everyday—the whole town is suffering from a water-famine and the Corporation is helpless sitting on the ridge with folded arms and thinking of launching a scheme that might involve the Municipality in a 20-crore loan or thereabout and help some non-Indian or Indo-British firm to get the contract and thus provide for self and family. "Atropos" in his jottings in the "Chronicle" has mentioned of the civic blessings of Bombay but he has been very mild in his criticism and has spared the new President of the Corporation.

Complaints re the insufficient water-supply is loud and growing in volume everyday and we are told that the Municipality keeps a uniform pressure in the mains, now would anybody explain why (taking for granted that a uniform pressure is kept up in the mains) while one gets water in the 4th Floor between 4 a.m. to 5 a.m. does not get a drop in any other part of the day when the pressure is said to be higher between 4 to 5 a.m.! These engineering riddles are puzzling our heads and we bow to the Municipal water supply overseem explanation and wonder the talent of these men. The hot season is in and if the Municipality does not take proper action just now to keep up a regular water supply the town will be soon in the grip of an epidemic. The disgraceful insanitary conditions of palatial buildings which boast of high class architectural features will shock any one visiting them—the water arrangements in these buildings are so bad that the closets do not get a flushing even once a day and I can vouchsafe for certain buildings that while the houses are fitted up with all sanitary paraphernelia lent since their construction they haven't had any experience of a single flushing even. Now who is responsible for this state of affairs? In a tropical country water is an essential necessity of life and without an adequate rather profuse supply of good water epidemics are sure to rage on all sides—the outlook is rather serious and until immediate actions are taken ravages from epidemics will be inevitable.—Yours, etc.

WATER-FAMINE.

P. WARD CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

MRS. NAIDU TO ADDRESS.

A meeting under the auspices of the above Committee will be held on Saturday the 15th instant at 8 p.m. on the maidan next to the Salvation Army (Ripon Road) when Mrs. Naidu, Mr. S. G. Banker, Lala Govardhandass and others will address the audience on "Our Duty to the Congress and the Country."

MULSHI PETA SCHEME.

LANDHOLDERS DECLARE SATYAGRAHA.

NON-VIOLENCE TO BE THE SHEET ANCHOR.

(Associated Press.)
POONA, April 12.

Nothwithstanding the definite advice given to the contrary by the Advisory Committee of the District Conference, a minority together with some landholders in Mulshi have decided to commence Satyagraha, in respect of the Mulshi tank on the 16th instant. They have forwarded an ultimatum to the Collector, in which after informing him of their resolve to practice Satyagraha they assure him of their determination to uphold their pledge of non-violence and invite him to send official agents to bear witness to their conduct and prevent Tata Company men from committing violence.

The "Kesari" publishes a signed letter from a Mulshi landlord, which gives an account of how the engineers of Tata Company were doing unlawfully, on the 7th instant, the work of railway construction on the land in the village of Shere near Mulshi, though the owner had not given his consent, and though no notice under the Land Acquisition Act was served on him. The engineers on being obstructed in their work, ordered their men to threaten violence but had eventually to give up the attempted work owing to the passive but determined opposition by the landowner, assisted by a few of his sympthisers.

In an editorial note on the subject the "Kesari" blames His Excellency the Governor's latest speech in which His Excellency declares full support of all such tank schemes without however, saying one definite word as to the policy and manner of satisfaction which may be contemplated to be given to the distressed peasant proprietors.

NAGPUR FIRING OF MARCH 28.

APPOINTMENT OF NON OFFICIAL ENQUIRY COMMITTEE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
NAGPUR, April 12.

At a meeting of the C. P. Provincial Congress Committee held at Sindi owing to the District Magistrate's order prohibiting the holding of any meeting at Nagpur or within a radius of 10 miles from Nagpur, it was resolved to appoint a committee to enquire into the firing at Nagpur on the 28th ultimo consisting of members who are to be selected by a sub-committee especially formed for the purpose out of the Provincial Committee. The Provincial Congress Committee decided that acting on the principle of Non-Co-operation the people should not recognise or give evidence before the Committee. The committee further expressed its disapproval of the Committee appointed by Government because it was entirely composed of officials and ex-officials and the procedude was such as would not give any opportunity of cross-examination etc., and therefore it cannot command confidence of the people.

BOMBAY LABOUR TROUBLE.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

The workmen of the P. and O. and the B. I. S. N. Company are still holding out. Some of the workmen collected yesterday morning near the gates of the Docks, and shortly afterwards they decided to disperse. There was no meeting of the strikers held on Tuesday. They are still firm in their demands.

It appears that Messrs. Bombay Steam Navigation Company had put up a notice on Tuesday morning at the entrance of the Docks, asking the workmen to resume duty on their original wages. The workmen of this Company, it seems, have struck work of their own accord and they are in sympathy with the workmen of the P. and O. and the B. I. S. N. Company.

CABLE ITEM.

Marseilles.—The Gaekwar of Baroda has arrived on the Narkunda from Bombay en route for London.

The death is announced of Major-General Archibald Campbell.

The death is announced of the Very Rev. James Walsh, Archbishop of Dublin.

Cairo.—Sir Robert Baden Powell to-day reviewed a body of Egyptian boy scouts and inspected the European boy scouts and girl guides. He was most enthusiastically received on each occasion.

Official & Personal.

Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdom arrived at Salem on a visit and were accorded an enthusiastic welcome by the townsmen. The morning His Excellency was presented with an address by the District Board. The function took place at the Salem College where besides the members of the Board and officials a large number of leading gentlemen were present. Most of the shops on the route to the college were closed and black flags were displayed from many houses.

Sir Sankaran Nair opened a new school for the benefit of the depressed classes at Vysarapady.

The P. and O. Banking Corporation has succeeded in acquiring a controlling interest in the Bank of Allahabad.

On the Satyagarha Day, at Amritsar, hartal was observed without the slightest use of coercion or pressure in any quarter. Closing of shops and business was practically complete.

NANKANA TRAGEDY AND AFTER.

GOVERNMENT ALLEGATIONS AGAINST SIKHS.

REFUTATION BY PUBLICITY BUREAU.

"THE FEAR OF BOMBARDMENT."

The Sikh Publicity Committee has sent the following for publication:—

During the last month some serious allegations were made in Government Communiques against the Sikhs at Nankana. It was stated the Sikhs were terrorising over the population in and about Nankana, molesting women, violating sacred shrines of the Hindus and Muslims, defacing images, robbing people of their property and desecrating graves. This created a great tension between the sister communities. On the basis of these allegations Government sent to Nankana about one thousand soldiers to keep peace and order.

In the opinion of the Sikh leaders these charges were mainly without any foundation. They requested Hindu and Muslim leaders to go to the place and make enquiries on the spot. The Sikh members of the Legislative Council also visited the place and made a statement about these allegations to His Excellency. The Khilafat Committee deputed Aga Safdar, Malik Lall Khan, Sardar Habib Ulla, and Maulvi Ghulam Qadir Sahib for the investigation; Swarajya Ashram sent Mehta Anand Kishore and Lalla Shamdas; Sayad Habib, editor "Siyasat" and Rai Zada Hans Raj, bar-at-law, President, Congress Committee Jullandhar also visited Nankana Sahib for the same purpose. The result of their enquiries is given below. The allegations have been divided into four parts, first Government communique is given, then follows the result of the enquiries of these gentlemen. We leave it to the public to judge of the facts from these extracts and form their own opinion about the Government Communiques.

TYRANNY OF THE SIKH CROWDS.

Government Communique:—The investigation is being greatly hampered by the presence at Nankhana of crowds of persons who have come to see the site of tragedy. Among these crowds are bad characters whose presence has alarmed the inhabitants of neighbouring villages to the extent of causing many of them to desert their homes. To meet this situation a detachment of cavalry has been detailed to patrol the affected area and it is hoped that this will restore confidence.

The Associated Press Special correspondent; (believed to be a Government official):—The indignation aroused by the atrocity has caused great excitement and Sikhs are patrolling the countryside in military formation with battle axes. Their formidable numbers and high state of excitement are seriously hindering the investigation of the tragedy. At the same time their violent demeanour is causing much alarm among the peaceful Hindu and Muslim population of the locality, which is beginning to fly in terror. Numerous stories are told of the beating and arresting of individuals without any justification and of the commandeering of supplies and fodder.

SIKH MEMBERS OF THE PUNJAB COUNCIL.

There are large areas of land attached to the Gurdawaras Gurdawara Committee being put in charge of the Gurdawara by the Government made arrangements for collection of crops and possession of lands. There were serious differences with Government officers who object to these acts of the Committee. The Government has now agreed neither to oust the Committee from these lands nor to interfere with the management. The rumours that crops have been forcibly appropriated or lands seized do not appear to have any better foundation than this.

We found that there was absolutely no need of the military being sent on the spot a second time and we actually saw people of the old village leaving it with their belongings, who, on being questioned, told us that they were doing so owing to the fear of bombardment.

THE KHILAFAT DEPUTATION.

The fact is that on the second day of the tragedy a large number of the Sikhs had come to Nankhana from out-stations. This, coupled with the arrests made by the police and the military, had frightened the people there. In this panic they left their houses and ran away. Even now many of the houses are locked up, and it appears that the whole population has not yet come back to the village. No body can claim for all the Khalsas immunity from every sort of immoderation. In our opinion it would be against nature that all should be perfectly calm and peaceful. More than one hundred and fifty of their brethren had been butchered most mercilessly, necessarily their hearts must have been filled with anger and the spirit of revenge. But after seeing that, barring a few complaints of petty nature no complaint had any foundation at all. We are obliged to offer praise for the calmness and restraint displayed by the Khalsa.

SWARAJYA ASHRAM DEPUTATION.

We are told in the Mandi that when there was a great crowd of the Sikhs and the enemies began to spread various rumours, people were informed by beat of drum that if there were any trouble to them they should inform of it to the Gurdawara Committee. The Committee received about fifty letters thanking them for their good management. We too add our appreciation of such a good behaviour displayed by so many people.

SYED HABIB, EDITOR "SIYASAT."

All those who live in Mandi and others explained to me that the Sikhs robbed no one, rather when the people had fled on account of panic, they kept strict guard over their property.

LALA HANS RAJ.

President Congress Committee, Jullundur:—

The members of the Akali Jatha are holy persons; whatever their past life might have been, now they are filled with an enthusiasm born of religious fervour.

Nankana Hindu and Mohammadans passed the following resolution on the 11th of March in a public meeting:—

That from the time the Sikhs have come to Nankana the treatment of Hindus and Mohammadans is sympathetic and praiseworthy; they do not interfere in the religion of others and we strongly repudiate the false rumours spread by enemies.

II.

VIOLATION OF SHRINES, MOSQUES, IMAGES ETC.

Associated Press special correspondent (believed to be an official):—

It is even stated freely by panic-stricken villagers that the Sikhs have violated the shrine of Shiv near Daria station, destroying images.

GOVERNMENT COMMUNIQUE.

In Nankana houses have been seized and Hindu images desecrated.

SIKH MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

There were a few small receptacles like Samadhs of some of the Mahants' predecessors within the four walls of the Gurdawara. The victims had taken refuge in these receptacles Ruffians smashed the thin doors with axes and cut the victims into pieces, leaving pools of blood inside but roasting the dead bodies outside these Smadhs. During the rush at the cremation ceremony crowds pulled down these Smadhs. These were not temples nor were there any gods or idols in them. No one at least from amongst the Sikh pilgrims present or visiting Nankana Sahib desecrated any temples. The Sikhs respect the Hindu temples and consider them as sacred.

SWARAJYA ASHRAM DEPUTATION.

After making investigations we are convinced that there was no Shivling in the Gurdwara Janam Asthan, nor there were any marks of any idol having been displaced.

There were some broken idols in the compound of the Gurdawara. These were found about a hundred years back from the Dhaular mound.

These idols are like those found in the Museums. The Panditr informed us that these idols were never the objects of worship of the Hindus.

Some of the images in the house of Baba Harnam Dass have been scratched. These images were in good condition when the Sikhs gave charge of this house to the Mahant. The images are those of Baba Nanak, Mehta Kalu, Bibi Nanaki, Raja Janak, Harnakash and thirteen saints, and of others. There are some images on the top of those mentioned above. These were intact and contained images of Mahant Kishan Dass and Baba Sujan Singh Bedi. As these images were desecrated after the Mahant got the possession of the house from the Committee, we cannot regard this as the work of the Sikhs. Had the Sikhs any hand in the affair they would not have touched the image of Guru Nanak and would not have left untouched that of the Mahant Kishan Dass.

KHILAFAT DEPUTATION.

We went to the mosque which was said to have been pulled down. We found it in perfect condition and without any harm having been done to it.

SYED HABIB, EDITOR "SIYASAT".

The Mosque is quite in its good condition and no damage has been done to it.....

I have seen pictures and images of Hindu deities in the office of the Gurdawara Parbandhak Committee. No one has done any harm to these. Some of the images have been desecrated in the private house of the Mahant and temple of Harnam Dass. Amongst these images are those of Guru Nanak, his father and mother, Bhagat Kabir and his wife, ... No. Sikh could have done this. . . . Harnam Dass was arrested. His house remained in the charge of the Sikhs for ten days. No images were desecrated during that time. When the Sikhs handed over the charge to the Mahant, and the police came in, it was then that these images were injured.

III.

DESECRATION OF GRAVES.

Associated Press special correspondent (believed to be an official).

It is even stated freely by panic stricken villagers that Sikhs have dug up a Musalman grave.

SIKH MEMBERS OF THE PUNJAB COUNCIL.

The Sikh respect every grave and consider the graveyards sacred ground. They have the greatest respect for the feelings of the sister communities and any rumours that any of them dug up any grave is absolutely false and baseless. Such false rumour and even such sacrilege by mischief-makers are not unknown in times of commotion and excitement in order to set one community against another.

KHILAFAT DEPUTATION

We went to the graveyard. Many of the villagers were with us in the whole of the graveyard. There was only one high grave built with white lime and bricks. Only a small portion of its plaster was found displaced. It appeared to have been struck during the last four or five days by some one with a stick. No body could tell who had done so; nor could it be thought that it was done with a view to dig up the grave or pull down. Near by we found some of the mud grave pressed low. It is these which are said to have been dug up. We have come to know from the men there that after the tragedy hundreds of the Khalsas had gone to the graveyard in search of the assassins hidden there. It is possible that the earth was pressed low because of this visit. Anyhow it did not appear to us that any one had tried to dig up the graves and desecrate the dead bodies.

SYED HABIB, EDITOR "SIYASAT."

I myself went to the graveyard. All the tombs were in proper condition. . . I regard allegations against the Sikhs as utterly untrue.

MOLESTATION OF LADIES.

Government Communique.

It is stated that men have been seized and maltreated and women molested, in so far that in some villages the residents have deserted their homes.

SIKH MEMBERS OF THE PUNJAB COUNCIL.

It is common knowledge that women of the Sikh community always attend the big and crowded communal gatherings like the Sikh Educational Conference. No one ever heard any complaints of women being molested in such gatherings. Several Sikh members of the Council have been going to Nankana Sahib from time to time ever since the tragedy and they ever found the Sikh on the spot in a condition of deep and sacred grief. People who go for such purpose as they did hardly molest or ill-treat women folk. There is no true basis for rumours that women have been or are being molested.

THE KHILAFAT DEPUTATION.

Some people informed us of the rumours about the molestation of ladies; but no body could tell us with certainty of any instance. Many persons explained to us that these rumours were without any foundation. In our opinion there is no room for distrust of the Sikh community on the basis of these false rumours.

SWARAJYA ASHRAM DEPUTATION.

We made special enquiries into this allegation. We could not find a single man in the whole of the Mandi and Nankana Sahib who could support this charge. It appears that some friends are at the back of these rumours in order to bring the Sikhs to disrepute.

SYED HABIB, EDITOR "SIYASAT."

All the persons whom I saw on the point said on oath that they have not even heard that any Sikh molested any women, Moslem or non-Moslem.

LALA HANS RAJ.

Those who charge them (the Sikhs at Nankana) with theft and disrespect towards women, they cannot be others than enemies of truth and country.

CALUTTA STUDENTS.

MR. DAS ON THEIR DUTY.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 11.

At a meeting in the Mirzapore Park this evening Non-Cooperation and the Duties of the Students were discussed. One of the speakers rebuked the students for not keeping to their resolve made two months ago to boycott the schools and urged them to use the coming vacation to help the attainment of Swaraj. Mr. C. R. Das spoke in a similar strain. Answering a question as to what was Swaraj he said it was not a system of Government but he who really felt the pangs of the slave mentality, he who really felt penitent over it, and who felt it had become unbearable would attain Swaraj or find the way to Swaraj nearer. Concluding, he asked the students not to return to their colleges after vacation.

BHIWANI NEWS.

SULPHA CONFERENCE.

(From a Correspondent.)

BHIWANI, April 8.

The work of the National week was started on the 6th inst. Ordinary Work was suspended and the Mahatmaji's instructions were carried out by thousands of people. The volunteers are going round realising subscriptions for the Swaraj Fund and enlisting Congress Committee members. The most novel feature of the day was the holding of the "Sulpha" Conference when more than two hundred people, who were addicted to this vice, gave it up. The drink question has not yet been solved satisfactorily since both the officials and the Municipality are not sympathetic. However volunteers are going round, preaching temperance.

A public meeting was held on the 6th Mr. Desai presiding the Mahatmaji's six points were fully explained and the audience was appealed to fulfil the expectations of the Mahatmaji's before the end of June. Complete hartal will be observed on the 13th. The students from "Swaraj Ashram", Lahore, are doing good work in Hissar district, but Hissar proper is still a sleepy hollow. It is both official and pleader ridden and these pleaders know not what sacrifice is. The only way to make them active is the establishment of Panchayats.

CAUSING RIOT AND UNLAWFUL ASSEMBLY.

CHARGE AGAINST A ZAMINDAR.

(Associated Press.)

BHAGALPUR, April 11.

The Sub-Divisional Officer of Bhagalpur heard an application made by the accused in the case in which Messrs. Grant and Anthony are charged with the alleged instigation to cause riot and unlawful assembly. In the application Grant and Anthony prayed they be tried by a European Magistrate.

This case arose out of a riot that took place at a village called Sonbarsa on the Ganges on the 2nd February last. Mr. Harry Grant is an influential European Zemindar in the district of Bhagalpur and Mr. Anthony, his manager. For the last three or four years, relations between the Zemindar and his tenants had been very strained. The Zemindar wanted to have a full share of the rent from the newly-formed *Chur* land while the tenants tried their best to get full benefits of the land. The result was civil and criminal litigation between the parties, and a number of cases still pending in local courts and the High Court.

"SHOW OF FORCE."

It is stated that encouraged by temporary success in the law courts, undaunted by threats of prosecutions, and inspired by outside agencies, the rayats apparently wanted to take the law into their own hands and tried to defy the authority of their Zemindar by a show of force. Mr. Grant, on the other hand, employed 40 Gurkhas, who were retired soldiers, for self-protection, and also for the protection of his rights over his properties. The tenants, apprehending forcible ousting by the Gurkhas, collected in large numbers on the disputed land to prove their possession of it as is often done in the case of agrarian riots. On the 2nd February last, Mr. Grant's men including 40 Gurkhas went to the disputed land and a serious riot followed in which several men on both sides were killed and wounded. Eight dead bodies of Gurkhas were found floating in the river. The police sent up twenty tenants for trial and also Messrs. Grant and Anthony. The case against the tenants will be taken up by the Sub-Divisional Officer.

CALCUTTA TRAMWAY STRIKE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

BENGAL GOVT'S RESOLUTION

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, April 11.

Report of the Tramway Strike Committee appointed as a result of the Tramway Strike in Calcutta at the beginning of the year has been issued to-day. The main recommendations of the Committee are in accordance with the forecast of Mr. Sen at a meeting of the tramwaymen.

In addition the Committee state they do not feel justified in recommending an change in the existing scale of wages. The Committee also express the opinion that the power to deal with the cases of suspension, dismissal and forefeiture of deposit should remain with the company but recommend that inquiries involve should receive the attention and careful consideration which their importance would naturally demand. In the Committee's opinion they have not been carried out in the recent past so carefully as they should have been.

The resolution of the Bengal Government on the Report notes with satisfaction that an agreement has been reached between the company and the men's representatives regarding a majority of the Committee's recommendation but states that in regard to certain points the Company took exception to the Committee's recommendations, and could not give effect to them without consulting the Board of Directors in London. The Committee accordingly gave the Company further opportunity of explaining their objections but having heard them see no reason to make any modification in their original report.

The resolution concludes that the Governor-in-Council does not propose to discuss the Report, having taken such an executive action as was open to him to terminate the strike and bring about satisfactory settlement. He will leave the matter to the judgment of the public. Utmost weight must attach to the Committee's unanimous conclusions, and the Governor-in-Council earnestly hopes that the report will be accepted by both the parties as the basis of settlement. The resolution mentions that the Company has taken exception to criticisms of the manner in which the complaints against the men had been investigated, claiming that while they have agreed to the introduction of the new procedure for dealing with such cases, it was not suggested during the inquiry that the Company had not conducted proceedings in a proper manner in any particular instances before the Committee.

"NO OBSTRUCTION TO SALE OF LIQUOR."

MAGISTRATE'S THREATENING LETTER TO CONGRESS WORKER.

BILASPUR, April 7.

The Secretary of the District Congress Committee has sent us the following under date April 7:—

The District Magistrate of Bilaspur has passed the following order purporting to act under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

"It having come to notice that certain persons obstructed and annoyed liquor vendors and persons proceeding to liquor-shops the general public are hereby ordered under section 144 Criminal Procedure Code to desist from assaulting, obstructing or annoying either by force, threats or abuse or in any other way liquor vendors and persons at liquor shops and persons proceeding to or from Liquorshops in the town of Bilaspur". Bilaspur dated 8th April 1912. (Sd.) F. Dewar.

The substance of the above order was proclaimed by beat of drum yesterday morning but, in as much as the oral proclamation was not sufficiently intelligible the Secretary of the District Congress Committee with a view to acquaint the public of their legal obligations in this respect wrote to the District Magistrate and the latter supplied him with a copy of the above order along with a cover at letter in the following terms.

A THREATENING LETTER.

My Dear Sir,—I enclose herewith an English copy of the proclamation under section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code. I must however remind you that I alone am responsible for making the order known and I must insist that no meeting or meetings are held by you to interpret the proclamation and that no misinterpretion of it is permissible. On those two points I must hold you personally responsible. Otherwise, I shall be glad of your assistance, although Hindi copies of the notice are already posted up.

It will be noticed that the official proclamation does not prohibit the holding of public meetings but merely purports to prohibit the general public to desist from assaulting or obstructing liquor vendors but, the District Magistrate has chosen to send a very threatening letter to the Secretary of the District Congress Committee. Needless to say that the assertion of the District Magistrate that liquor vendors or others have been annoyed or obstructed is entirely baseless. The officials here as else where seem to be losing all sense of proportion as the national movement is gaining strength. The ministers are absorbed in the alien bureaucracy in pursuing a relentless policy of repression and are mere tools in the hands of designing Civil Servants. All the liquor shops in the town have been entirely closed during the past seven days.

NATIONAL SCHOOL AT SHOLAPUR.

(From a Correspondent.)

SHOLAPUR, April 10.

The opening ceremony of the National School at Sholapur took place on the Padwa Holiday at the hands of Nagarshet Narayandas Bhayya. About 50 students have joined the school and more are expected. The teaching staff consists of 4 graduates and 3 undergraduates. The credit of opening the school is mainly due to the efforts and generosity of the Gurjar Marwari merchants here. About Rs. 600 were collected on the spot as donations to the school by some ladies and gentlemen.

Arbitration Court was also established on the same day.

COTTON WEAVING IN SIND.

The Gazetteer of Sind, published in 1907, has the following brief note on cotton weaving in Sind.

The increase in imports of European and Bombay piecegoods spells the passing of the handloom weaver, but the industry still supports a larger number of persons in Sind than any other except shoemaking. The articles manufactured are trouser-material, bed-covers, towels, scarves and tape. The production of trouser-material known as *susi* occupies 400 looms in Nasarpur and 500 looms in Hala, which are important centres of this industry, and 250 at Tatta. The cloth, which is used by Amil men, the poorer Lohana women and Mussalman women generally, is made in pieces about 21 yards long and 23 inches wide; the warp is invariably striped but the weft never. Bed-covers (*khes*) generally consists of two folds interwoven so that the pattern appears on both sides. The better qualities, made of Bombay and Madras yarn, exhibit neat and varied though simple designs: for the cheapest kind, made of locally-spun yarn, blue and white are the only colours employed. A coarse cloth, called *jori* and used for towels (*angosho*) is made of local yarn, either plain white, or with a red or blue check on a white ground. Scarves (*lungis*), used as turbans or waistbands, are woven in pieces of from 6 to 12 yards by 18 inches. Coloured tape (*agath*), used for trouser-strings, is made by the women and children of the *susi* and *khes* weavers who employ a simple contrivance in lieu of a loom."

Nasarpur and Hala, according to the "Vande Mataram," still retain a good hand-weaving trade. At Nasarpur we understand about Rs. 1,000 worth of mill yarn is being consumed *every day*. The Hyderabad Congress Committee under the able guidance of Dr. Chimandas is reviving the hand spun yarn industry at Nasarpur and Hala. Tatta needs looking after. According to Henry Pottinger there were 40,000 weavers at Tatta in 1742! In 1907, according to the "Gazetteer" there were only 250. It appears to-day in 1921 there are hardly 20 looms. The Karachi Congress Committee ought immediately to reorganise the Tatta industry.

REPRESSION IN SIND.

PERSECUTION OF EX-GOVT. SERVANT.

MADE TO BREAK STONES!

(From our Special Commissioner.)

HYDERABAD (Sind), April 8.

Since I reported last I have learnt from Mirpurkhas that Sub-Inspector Kamal Khan has been suspended in connection with the Sinjhoro affair. It is likely there will be fresh developments in the matter. Meanwhile, public opinion is becoming strengthened in the demand for the case being tried at Jhoe Bobi or Patoyun as being best suited for expeditiously disposing of the case and also as being more convenient to witnesses, especially.

NATIONAL WEEK.

In contection with the national week a public meeting was held tonight at Kamestead Hall with Mr. Hasomal the president of the local Congress Committee in the chair. There was a good attendance. Mr. Abdul Majid and Dr. Choithram addressed the meeting on the Khilafat movement with special reference to the so-called revision of the Sevres Treaty.

Before the proceedings commenced the chairman introduced Munshi Khudabaksh of Jacobabad who had this very morning been released from Nara jail two miles off from Hyderabad. Mr. Khudabaksh was formerly in the Government service for about seventeen years' but resigned service as a protest against British Government's breach of pledges regarding the integrity of the Khilafat. He joined the movement wholeheartedly and did lot of propaganda work in the political backwaters of Jacobabad. He was chairman of the local Khilafat committee and took a prominent part in organising the first Khilafat Conference at Jacobabad. Soon afterwards he was challanged under some obscure clause of Frontier Regulation Sind of 1892 and called upon to give security for good behaviour. No warrant was produced either at the time of the arrest or till long afterwards.

The sentence was hurriedly passed upon him without giving him an opportunity of defending himself and I have learnt that people who had offered to stand surety for him were threatened with grave official displeasure and got round. So Mr. Khudabaksh was sent to jail at Sukkur and after three days detention he was removed to Nara jail where notorious criminals and bad characters are usually confined. At Nara he was sent to the mountains during the first six months and given the task of stone breaking. Afterwards he was employed in the office and allowed one and a half months remission of sentence for good behaviour. He was released this morning, and when he was introduced to the meeting he was greeted with repeated shouts of "Alla-ho Akhbar." He was garlanded amid fresh outburst of cheering and when order was restored Mr. Abdul Majid spoke on the Khilafat.

Mr. Khudabaksh has taken his trial bravely and is full of confidence for the future. There was no trace of bitterness in him and suffering has only made him stronger and more earnest for the success of the cause of which he has become a true disciple.

The speeches on Khilafat were particularly interesting and greatest disappointment was expressed at the failure of British diplomacy and statesmanship to rise to the full height of the occasion.

MADRAS MAHAJAN SABHA.

ACCEPTS THE CONGRESS CREED.

(Associated Press.)

MADRAS, April 11.

The Madras Mahajan Sabha at a meeting resolved by a large majority of seventy against twenty-seven that the Sabha accepts the creed contained in the resolution of the Indian National Congress held at Nagpur.

Mrs. Besant, Rao Bahadur T. Rangachari and Mr. G. A. Nateson were among those who voted against the resolution.

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT

London, Saturday 9th April, 1921.

Total in Sight	8539000
Egyptian Visible Supply	314000
East Indian „ „	175000
American „ „	4349000
Other „ „	353000
Total Sales	20000
East Indian Sales	4100
Total Speculation	—
Total Export	—
East Indian Export	—
East Indian Stock	81600
East Indian Forwarded	5000
East Indian Actual	—
East Indian Imports	300
East Indian Speculation	—
American Afloat	62000
East Indian Afloat	4000
Total Afloat	135000

MONEY MARKET.

London, 9th April, 1921

Rentes 3%	56
Bar Silver Spot	33 5/8
„ 2 months hence	33 3/8

Closing Tone of Silver:—
Little Indian Buying Steady.
Discount, Bank of England Rate 7o/o

Discount Bank Bills 3 m st	—
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	63/16
„ Fine Trade Bills 3 months	6
„ „ „ „ 6 „	7 1/8
Bar Gold (per oz)	7 1/2
since 10th April 1920	
Interest day to day loans	5 1 4
„ 7 day Market loans	5 1/2
Amount paid into the Bank of England Since 15th April 1920	—

EXCHANGE.

On London at Paris—Francs — 55 20 — 9

WAR LOANS.

Funding Loans 4°/。 1960/90	70 1/2	unchgd.
Victory Bonds 4°/。	76 3/4	„
War Loan 5°/。 1920/47	86 5/16	„
Consols 2 1/2°/。	44 1/8	„
Rupee Paper 3 1/2°/。	35 1/2	„
Indian Stock 3 1/2°/。 (Sterlin Loan)	55 3/4	
Govt. Securities 3%	47 3/4	

SHARES.

Chartered Bank	£13 1/2
Hongkong Bank	£95
National Bank	£37

JAVA SUGAR.

London, 9th April, 1921

Fine White Java G. & F. Calcuttta
April Sellers— — — 37/6
Do New Crop June-July Sellers—31/6
Fine White Java, G. & F. Bombay
April Sellers — — — —38/6
Do Karachi April Sellers—38/9
Tone:—New Crop more Enquiry
Old Crop Steady

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WHEAT.

London, 9th April, 1921

ROZARIO SANTA FE—62 1/2 lbs. April Paid	£74
BARLETTA RUSSO—62 1/2 lbs Afloat Sellers	£78
AUSTRALIAN F A Q Paid	£78 6
KARACHI BARLEY	£78/6
AUSTRALIAN GRATE A Paid	£73/6
„ Gradies B Paid	£68/6
„ Afloat Quoted	£77/6

Tone:—Quiet

SEEDS.

London, 9th April, 1921.

RAPESEED, Ferozepore Real Bold ... April-May, Quoted £16 3/4
RAPESEED, Yellow Guzerat, 416 lbs. ex-Ship... ... ... —
RAPESEED, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship April-May, Sellers... ...£14
TONE OF RAPESEED:—Inactive lower to Sell
LINSEED, Bombay per 416 lbs. ex- ... Ship April-May, Nominal ...£16 1/4
TONE OF LINSEED:—Quiet.
LINSEED, Argentine (La Plata) ... April-May, Sellers £14
COTTONSEED, Bombay (sound ... delivered per tons) April-May, Sellers...£9 1/2
TORIA RAPESEED:— April-May, ... Sellers... ... ...£17

METALS.

London, 9th April, 1921

English best Selected Copper	£70
Standard Copper G. M. B.	£68 7/8
Copper Braziers	£116
Yellow Metal	£10
Hard Spelter	£20
Corrugated Sheets	£27
Tin Block	£156

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure, May-June — 11
Tone:—
Plantation First Latex Crepe March. — 11
Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

April 12.

The Marwari bazar opened this morning for fully good M G Broach for April/May at Rs. 244 and for July/August at Rs. 266. It then gradually advanced to Rs. 249 and Rs. 274 and was Rs. 247 and Rs. 272 at 3 p.m and finally closed at Rs. 247 and Rs. 263 respectively. At Colaba, the market opened at Rs. 250¼ and Rs. 252¼ and closed at Rs. 275 and Rs. 277

Our market yesterday was quiet but steady for ready cotton and about 5,000 bales are reported to have been sold in all.

Owing to general strike our market will be entirely closed to-morrow.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS (5-30 P. M.)

Bombay, 12th April, 1921.

		Rs.
Fully Good Broach	July-August	277
„ „ „	April-May	252 1/2
Fully Good Bengal	July	212
„ „ „	May	200
Fine Oomra	July	247
„ „	May	228

COTTON CONTRACTS BOARD QUOTATIONS.

Bombay, 12th April, 1921

Fully Good M G Bengal	July	242
„ „ „	May	223
Fully Good M G Broach	April-May	247
Fine M G Oomra's	July	242
„ „ „	May	223
Broach	July-Augt.	272

SPOT QUOTATION.

Bombay, 12th April, 1921

Description.	Super-Fine	F G	Good	Delivery.	
	fine				
M.G. Bengal	215	200	185	—	—
M.G. Sind Punjab	215	200	185	—	—
M.G. Oomra No. 4	235	215	210	—	—
M.G. Central P No. 1	275	265	250	—	—
M.G. Central P No. 2	257	247	232	—	—
M.G. Khandeish No. 6	—	—	—	—	—

BOMBAY EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, 12th April, 1921.

	Market Rates	
Bank Telegraphic	1/3	5 8
Bank Demand	1/3	11/16
Doc. Acceptance 3m/s	1/4	1/4
Fos. Demand	41	1 2
American Dollars	304	1/2
Hongkong Dollars	201	
Shanghai	270	
Japan	189	1/2
Singapore	179	172

Market:—Steady

THE METAL MERCHANTS COMPANY.

Issued Rates for Brass and Copper Daily Quotations.

12th April, 1921

	Per Maund.	Rs.	a.	p.
Brass	3/4	84	8	0
Do.	1	86	0	0
Do.	1¼	86	0	0
Do.	1 1/2	85	0	0
Do.	1¾	87	0	0
Do.	2	87	0	0

WHEAT AND SEEDS

The Bombay Wheat and Seeds Daily Quotations

Bazaar Rates.

12th April, 1921.	Bazaar Terms 0 p. m.		
Ready	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	63	0	0
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	63	0	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla	65	0	0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi	8	12	0
Rapeseed Brown Cawnpore	8	12	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	9	8	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	12	8	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	10	8	0
Teelseed, White 85-15	72	0	0
Teelseed, Gajar 75-25	68	0	0
Teelseed, Gajar 50-50	65	0	0
Teelseed, Black	58	0	0
Poppyseed White	11	12	0
Groundnuts	57	0	0
Mowraseed	7	0	0
Barley	48	0	0
Castorseed	42	0	0
Virar Cotton Seeds Ready	37	0	0
Forward	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat May	9	5	9
Wheat June-July	—		
Wheat Aug.-Sept.	—		
Wheat Oct.-Nov.	—		
Linseed May	13	13	0
Linseed, Sept.	—		
Linseed Dec.	—		
Rapeseed April-May	—		
Rapeseed June-July	—		
Teelseed Gajar 85-15 Dec. Jan.	—		
Teelseed Gajar 75-25 Dec. Jan.	—		
Teelseed Gajar 50-50 Dec. Jan.	—		
Wheat June-July	—		
Wheat Aug.-Sep.	—		
Wheat Oct. Nov.	—		
Linseed Sept.	—		
Linseed Dec	—		

COPPER RATES

12th April, 1921

		Rs.	a.	p.
Copper	3/4	84	8	0
Do.	1	91	0	0
Do.	1¼	99	0	0
Do.	1 1/2	99	0	0
Do.	1¾	99	0	0
Do.	2	94	0	0
Japanese Copper Bars	—	—		
Panch teka Joint		26	8	0
Copper English Bars		55	0	0
Brass-Bars		36	8	0
Lead		62	0	0

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce etc., for the 48 hours ending 6 p. m., on 11th April 1921.

Cotton	981	Bales.
Wheat	5786	Cwts.
Linseed	3100	„
Rape, etc.	20	„
Gingellyseed	474	„
Poppyseed	57	„
Groundnuts	370	„
Castorseed	1766	„
Rice	11657	„
Myrabollams	860	„
Cottonseed	8943	„
Mowraseed	Nil	„
Gram	2769	„
Juwar	Nil	„
Masur	Nil	„
Barley	2501	„
Bajra	1780	„
Coal	3764	Tons

CHEMICALS.

April 12.

There was a good deal of activity in the rices of heavy chemicals, and sizing starches. Mag. Chloride has gone to nearly Rs. 13 whereas, English is quoted at Rs. 15 and upwards. Bichromate of soda and Potash kept steady. Sago and Farina advanced rapidly in the week, Farina K and O T has become scarce and is quoted at Rs 22 and upwards. Acids had little fluctuations. Salts kept dull, and Aniline and Antimony sagged by an anna per lb.

The rates for other commodities had little of interest.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKETS.

BOMBAY, April 11.

REPORT.

Bars Gold ready Rs. 29-11-0.
Bars Silver ready Rs 88-10-0 3/4

EXCHANGE

T T on London 1/3-5/3
D D on London 1/3-11/16
3 M/st D A 1/4¼
D D on Paris Frcs 355
3 M/st D A Frcs. 390
T T on Japan Rs. 189.
60 D/st D P Rs 180
American Cross rate S 3.90½
Paris Cross rate Frcs. 55.30
London Silver spot D 33-13
London Silver forward D 33-6
German Cross rate 242.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 10
5½ per cent War Bonds due 1920-22 100
4 per cent Conversion Loan 70
4 per cent Terminable Loan 95
3½ per cent Paper 57
4 per cent Port Trust due 1974 62
6 per cent Port Trust due 1930 96
4 per cent Municipal due 1974 62
6 per cent Municipal due 1929-49 96
4 per cent Bombay Improvement Trust 62

SHARES.

Market closed steady.
The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

COTTON MILLS.

Ahd Advance 2100, By Cotton 935, By Dyeing 3325, Century 1037/8 xd, Cent India 3340, Crescent 532/8, Currimbhoy 1242/8, David 1545, Fazulbhoy 1400, Finlay 880, Ind Bleaching 177/8, Ind Malwa 540, Kasturchand 1370, Kohinoor 2780, New Great 660, Pearl 920, Phoenix 705 xd, Shapurji 282/8, Simplex 587/8, Swan 890, Swadeshi 3585, Tata Mill 1450.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 700, By Burma 495, By Burma N I 160 pr, Bt Burma Petrol 13/8, By Tramway 117/8, By Steam 305, Bundi Cement 41/8, Ind Cement 350, Katni Ord 265, Katni Defd 1280, New India Ins. 5/8 dis, Shivrajpur 33, Tata Ord 107/8, Tata Defd 472/8; Tata Hydro 790; Tata Oil 100; Tata Bank 22/8; Scindia Steam 22 dis

AMATEUR THEATRICALS AT BYCULLA Y. M. C. A.

The Amateur Dramatic Club of the Byculla Y. M. C. A. is staging the popular Goldsmiths eighteenth century comedy "She Stoops to Conquer" on Saturday the 16th April at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.) at their premises on the Back Club Road. The object of the performance is worthy of support as the Byculla branch is very badly in need of a piano and the proceeds will be in aid of the piano and the A. D. C. Fund. "She Stoops to Conquer" was first performed in 1772 it was an instant success and it still keeps the boards as one of the most popular of comedies.

All friends and members of all the branches are requested to come in large numbers and give their support to this enterprise of the Byculla Y. M. C. A.

Tickets Rs. 3 (Reserved 2 and 1 tickets are on sale at all the branches of the Y. M. C. A. and at Messrs. Sorrell and Co., Florist, Colaba Causeway.

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, April 12.

Western disturbance has caused local rain on the North-West Frontier Province. There have been few falls in Upper Burma, Assam, Bengal, Bombay, Deccan Hyderabad and South Madras. Chief amounts. Dhubri half an inch, Perachinal a quarter, Belgaum one and a half, Trivandrum a half.

Forecast.—Extension into Kashmir, Mysore and Central Provinces.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Tuesday, the 12th April 1921, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear and the air is drier than usual. Temperature is on an average 10 deg. higher than usual.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual in the North-West of the division. Both day and night temperatures are higher than usual at most stations.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear except at Karachi. Humidity is in defect at most stations. Day temperature is higher than usual in upper Sind and Rajputana; night temperature is above normal at Bikaner, Kotah and Mount Abu.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear. The air is drier than usual except in Cutch. Day temperature is higher than usual; night temperature is either normal or slightly above the average.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are lightly to moderately clouded in the south of the division. Humidity is in defect at Khandwa, Saugor and Amraoti. Both day and night temperatures are nearly normal or slightly higher than usual.

The Konkan.—Skies are moderately clouded. Humidity and temperature are nearly normal.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum reports 1.56in. of rain. Skies are heavily clouded in the south Bombay Deccan and east Hyderabad. Humidity is in excess at Poona and in the south Bombay Deccan and in defect elsewhere. Day temperature is nearly normal; night temperature is higher than usual in north Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—Rain has fallen locally in the south Bombay Decean and there have been a few falls in Malabar and south-east Madras. Belgaum reports 1.56in. Cloud has increased over the Peninsula and skies are moderately or heavily clouded there and in the adjacent districts of the Central Provinces. Temperature is generally higher than usual to the north of the latitude of Bombay, the excess above normal being considerable over the Punjab and the adjacent districts.

Forecast.—A few falls of rain are again likely in Madras, Malabar, the south Konkan and the south Bombay Deccan.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 11th April 1921.

Rainfall has been nearly general in Assam and local in the Bay Islands, Mysore, and Malabar with a few falls in Upper Burma, Bengal and south-east Madras.

Chief amounts are:—Port Blair three-quarters of an inch; Sibsagar, Tezpur one and a half; Dhubri, Mymensingh, Jalpaiguri three quarters; Bangalore, Mysore, Calicut one and Salem Kodaikanal a half.

A western disturbance is approaching the North-West Frontier.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON TUESDAY, 12th APRIL, 1921.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of Past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of Past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 hrs	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Rainfall: Tot. 1st November to date	Rainfall: Departure 1st November to date
Persian Gulf—						
Bushire	[illegible]	64.5	40	..	4.76	—5.83
Do. (4th)	86.1	68.4	93	..	0.06	—3.96
Jask	89.4	79.2	86	..	0.17	—3.57
Muskat						
Do. (4th)						
Punjab—						
Multan	96.4	81.6	76	..	0.17	3.56
Rawalpindi	107.4	76.6	38	..	0.08	—1.57
Lahore	101.7	73.0	33	..	2.64	—6.87
Hissar	105.1	71.2	17	..	0.01	—3.06
Ambala	107.4	76.5	20	—	0.11	1.99
Delhi	104.8	74.0	18	—	3.73	—1.62
United Provinces—						
Agra	103.0	81.0	20	..	1.47	1.82
Mainpuri	107.4	78.8	29	..	1.50	—0.38
Jhansi	107.1	76.3	38	..	1.28	+1.03
Cawnpore	108.0	74.8	32	..	3.36	+1.61
Allahabad	106.1	76.1	34	..	2.51	—0.27
Sind and Rajputana—						
Jacobabad	107.9	77.3	84		2.04	—0.28
Karachi	106.9	73.6	16	..	0	—1.16
Ajmer	93.8	74.8	12	..	0.28	—1.31
Jaipur	103.4	75.1	13	..	0.22	—1.18
Kotha	106.5	77.3	13	..	0.41	1.20
Mount Abu	107.6	73.6	60	..	0.66	—0.01
Gujarat, Kathiawar & Central India West—						
Bhuj	91.0	75.2	70	—	0	—1.40
Dwarka	104.0	72.0	29	—	0	—0.60
Veraval	84.6	70.1	61	—	0	—0.84
Rajkot	92.4	[illegible]	22	..	0	—0.49
Bhavnagar Para.	106.2	74.6	35	—	0	—0.53
Surat	108.4	71.3	34	..	0	—0.63
Ahmedabad	107.2	77.2	32	—	0.07	—0.41
Deesa	110.5	72.1	3	—	0	—0.45
Neemuch	109.8	72.3	14	—	0	—0.55
Indore	106.8	73.8	28	—	0.08	—0.78
Central Provinces—						
Jubbulpore	105.1	74.9	12	..	0.47	0.53
Saugor	102.9	77.8	29	—	1.27	—1.89
Hoshangabad	105.2	75.5	12	—	0.89	1.44
Khandwa	107.1	72.8	88	—	0.50	—1.11
Akola	108.4	75.1	16	—	0.44	0.88
Amraoti	111.0	72.3	37	..	0.10	—2.01
Nagpur	106.0	78.0	45	..	0.25	1.42
Chanda	107.5	75.0	35	..	0.39	—2.62
Raipur	108.3	76.4	79	—	0.08	+3.15
Konkan—						
Bombay	104.0	76.9	63	—	2.20	—0.42
Ratnagiri	88.3	82.3	81	—	0	—8.66
Mormugao	88.5	78.8	76	0.02	0	—0.88
Karwar	90.5	82.2	16	..	0.18	1.06
Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad—						
Malegaon	92.5	81.4	38	—	0	—2.08
Ahmednagar	106.5	78.9	55	—	0	—1.11
Poona	106.8	80.0	64	..	0.27	—1.41
Sholapur	104.9	80.6	59	0.04	0.25	1.15
Bijapur	105.6	81.0	85	0.02	0.13	—1.71
Belgaum	102.4	72.0	26	1.56	0.02	1.66
Aurangabad	94.3	71.8	37	—	2.60	—0.17
Nizamabad	105.8	70.[illegible]	53	—	0.04	—1.65
(Indur)	105.1	74.8	78	..	0.50	—1.59
Hyderabad	100.3	74.3	91	—	0.01	—2.55
Malabar and Ceylon—						
Mangalore	92.8	66.5	82	0.06	5.91	+2.22
Calicut	88.0	78.2	93	0.08	12.78	+5.1
Cochin	87.9	80.3	71	..	21.33	—8.51
Colombo	87.2	78.5	63	—	36.20	+4.74
Madras (excluding Malabar) and Mysore—						
Masulipatam	93.3	75.5	71	..	1.80	—5.34
Bellary	103.1	76.5	63	..	0.40	—2.38
Cuddapah	102.9	77.0	68	—	2.12	—2.02
Madras	90.7	76.8	78	—	34.96	+15.92
Bangalore	89.3	79.2	81	0.09	4.58	+0.13
Coimbatore	93.0	71.4	69	..	19.12	5.74
Trichinopoly	99.1	81.7	72	..	29.57	20.09
Negapatam	89.7	79.8	85	0.20	67.90	37.40

MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LTD.

The manager of the Mercantile Bank of India has received a telegram from the Head Office, informing him that the Board of Directors have recommended a final dividend of 8 per cent. on both "A" and "B" shares of the Bank for the half-year ending 31st December, 1920, making 16 per cent. for the year, less income-tax, and 8 per cent. less tax on "C" shares for six months, July to December, 1920; that £50,000 be placed to the Reserve Fund, making it £1,100,000, and that £127,6?? be carried forward.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

April 12.

S S Pundit, Clingan, Tegal.
S S Bolton Abbey, Semple, Antwerp.
S S Koweit, Wheeler, Aden.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S S Mahanada, Sharpe, Freementle.
S S Kidderpore, Strenfin, Kobe, etc.
S S Hwah Ting, Olson, Busreh.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Bombay Maru for Kobe, etc.
Steamer Boyne for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Ischia for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Nairobi for Alleppey.
Steamer Bolton Abbey for Antwerp.

S S Pundit:—The S M Co's steamer Pundit, 3198 tons, Captain J Clingan, arrived in harbour yesterday from Tegal, with a general cargo and sugar.

S S Bolton Abbey:—The E D Sassoon Co's steamer Bolton Abbey, 3742 tons, Captain C F Semple, arrived in harbour yesterday from Antwerp, with a general cargo.

S S Koweit:—The T M Co's steamer Koweit, 2392 tons, Captain H Wheeler, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, with a general cargo and 16 passengers.

S S Mahanada:—The T M Co's steamer Mahanada, 4521 tons, Captain G W Sharpe, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Freementle, with ballast.

S S Kidderpore:—The B I S N Co's steamer Kidderpore, 3263 tons, Captain Strenfin, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Kobe, etc, with a general cargo.

S S Hwah Ting:—The A Nimazi's steamer Hwah Ting, 2657 tons, Captain A Olson, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for Busreh, with a general cargo and passengers.

EXPORT

April 12.

S S Kaisar-i-Hind for London:—300 cwts khismiss, O Govindjee and Co; 8 packages buck skin, Cox and Co; 2 packages woollen carpet, Cox and Co; 3497 cwts groundnut, Louis Dreyfus; 100 cwts khismiss, O Govindjee and Co.

S S Mashobra for Antwerp:—300 cwts buffaloe skin, A Mohmed and Co; 840 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 605 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co; 200 bales cotton fly, 50 bales hemp, C Peraj and Co.

S S Mashobra for Hamburg:—55 bales cotton, K M Nathoo and Co.

S S Lena for Genoa:—300 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 600 cwts myrabollams, F Mathuradas and Co.

S S Lena for Hamburg:—1 bale cotton, K H Kayani; 275 bales cotton, Forbes F Campbell and Co.

S S Bolton Abbey for Rotterdam:—110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 350 bales cotton, Volkart Bros

S S Bolton Abbey for Hamburg:—2000 cwts crushed bones, F Ibrahim and Co; 1000 cwts linseed, Volkart Bros; 104 cwts ajuwan seed, Volkart Bros; 110 bales cotton, N Rajaram and Co; 55 bales cotton, A Durst and Co; 1?0 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 165 bales cotton, Khimji Vishram; 1001 cwts myrabolams, F Mathuradas and Co.

S S Bolton Abbey for Copenhagen:—400 cwts Poppy seed, A Durst and Co.

S S Bolton Abbey for Antwerp:—1280 bales cotton, 200 cwts mustard seed, Volkart Bros.

S S Bolton Abbey for Ghent:—1318 bales cotton, Volkart Bros.

S S Ischia for Genoa:—500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha; 6006 cwts linseed, Societa Granaria Italiana.

S S Yashida Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, Toyo M Kaisha.

S S Yashida Maru for Yokkaichi:—1 bale cotton, Toyo M Kaisha.

S S Yashida Maru for Yokohama:—4 cwts ivory, H Laljee and Co.

S S Yashida Maru for Hongkong:—500 bales cotton twist, Currimbhoy and Co; 12 cwts ivory, H Laljee and Co; 136 cwts cloves, H Rawjee and Co.

S S Siam Maru for Kobe:—300 bales cotton, H Surajmall and Co; 500 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 600 bales cotton, Currimbhoy and Co.

S S Bombay Maru for Shanghai:—750 bales cotton, G Dossa and Co; 1000 bales cotton, Yuasa Cotton Trading Co; 400 bales cotton twist, E D Sassoon and Co; 250 bales cotton twist, Currimbhoy and Co; 300 bales cotton, Ozu Burin and Co.

S S Liverpool Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, H Surajmall and Co; 400 bales cotton, Sassoon J David and Co; 300 bales cotton, Yuasa Cotton Trading Co; 250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Liverpool Maru for Yokkaichi:—500 bales cotton, N M K Kaisha.

S S Liverpool Maru for Osaka:—300 bales cotton, Ozu Burin and Co.

IMPORT

April 12.

S S City of Karneth from New York, Agents W and A Graham and Co:—200 cases milk, 128 cases paper, 11 cases envelopes, 100 cases lanterns, 30 cases grape juice, 13 packages clocks, 10 cases grease, 3050 bubbles lubricating oil, 23 cases milk bottles, 40 cases cigarettes, 227 cases aniline dyes.

S S Hwah Ting from Hongkong, Agents A Nimazee and Co:—1500 bags sugar, 200 bags betel nuts, 400 bags sago flour.

S S Khushru from Jeddah, Agents Bombay and Persia Steam N Co:—38 cases specie.

S S Set Utopit from Cochin, Agents Persian Gulf Steam N Co:—100 bags copra, 200 bundles bamboo mats, 300 robbins copra, 82 bags ginger, 99 bags poonac oil cakes, 375 casks cocoanut oil.

S S Ozarda from Basra, Agents British I S N Co:—9 bales carpet, 10 bags galls, 11 bales hides.

S S Homayun from Calcutta, Agents B and P S N Co:—5932 tons coal.

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NEW ENGLISH SCHOOL.

A. New English School, C. P. Tank.—This is the oldest of our institutions, having just entered on the 9th year of its existence. The number of pupils on the rolls is nearly 600 and admission had to be refused to many boys for want of accommodation. The results of the School-Leaving Examination and the Drawing examinations are quite encouraging. There are seven Life-workers on the staff, of whom three are trained teachers and many other experienced graduates.

B. Parel High School, Lalbag.—The school is running through the third year of its history. It maintains six standards with nearly 300 boys and the number is expected to rise to 350 during the course of the year. Two of our Life-workers are working at this centre with a staff of graduate and under-graduate teachers.

BORDI ENGLISH SCHOOL.

C. Bordi English School, District Thana.—This school, which at the beginning had only three standards, is now a full high school. Owing to the hostel attached to it, it has become very useful to outside people. Three of our Life-workers are working there. Mr. Ardeshir Irani has promised a donation of Rs. 1,000 for the Science Laboratory, and sums amounting to Rs. 8,000 have been promised for the equipment of the school.

D. The Technical School, Bordi.—This institution which was conducting the branches of Carpentry and Hand-loom weaving at Kashibaug, in Bombay so long, was transferred to Bordi in December, 1920, as it could not be carried on here, for want of accommodation. At present we prepare in the Carpentry department various patterns of hand-looms.

E. Nagankas Free Vernacular School.—This is a new institution started in June, 1920. Nagankas is a secluded hamlet hidden in the recesses of mountain valleys far away from the light of knowledge. It is inhabited by Warlis and Dubalas. These people are immersed in the deepest mire of illiteracy and ignorance. They lead a life of extreme poverty and are fettered by strong ties of mean servitude to the rich landlord. The number which at the beginning was 17 rose gradually to 30, and among the pupils there are many adults. The Society, besides giving them free education provides them with books, slates and pencils. The course of instruction is quite different from what we find in the Aided Local Board Schools.

FINANCES.

To meet the deficit of Rs. 11,008-3-1 donations were collected amounting to Rs. 5,656-9-3 and loans were incurred from some of our life workers and some other quarter to the extent of Rs. 6,624-8-0. The new English School is fairly on its way to be self-supporting the deficit is therefore mainly on account of Parel High School and the institutions at the Bordi centre. The income from fees from Parel High School and Bordi English School is comparatively small on account of the low rates of fees and the small number of boys attending them. The expenditure is however nearly double the amount of income.



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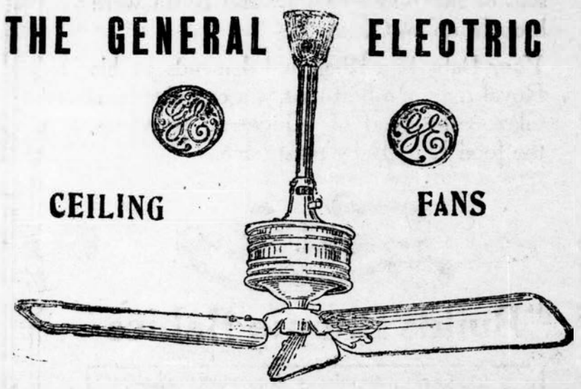
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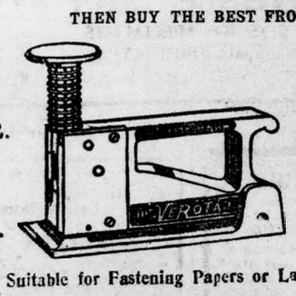
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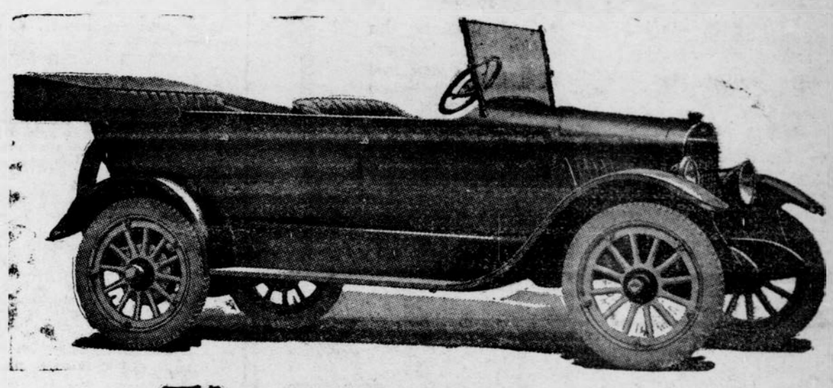
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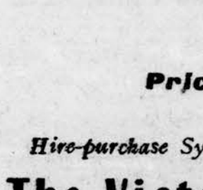
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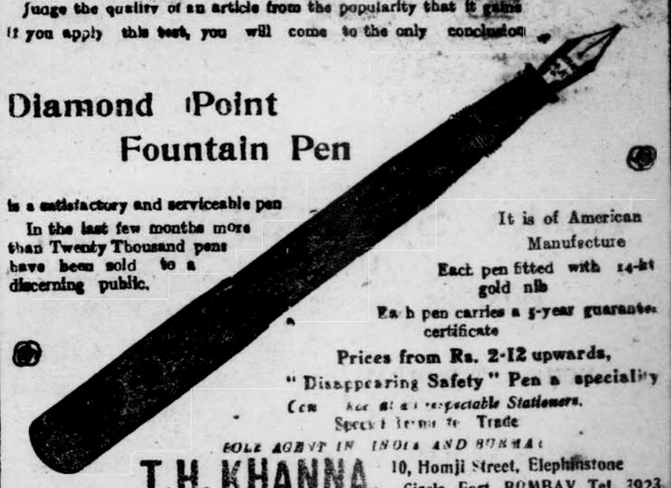
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